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CZECH PLAN FOR MINORITY SETTLEMENT

Prague, To-day.

The first reliable information about the mode of regulation of the nationalities question in Czechoslovakia, under deliberation by Government for months past, was published yesterday in "Ceske Slovo" an organ known to enjoy a privileged relation to the Government.

This paper announces that a mantle law is to be prepared to which the nationalities statute will be appended. This mantle law will authorise the passing next Autumn of a special law dealing with the reform of public administration.

The Nationalities Statute, according to "Ceske Slovo," consists of three parts.

The first part envisages the appropriate participation of nationalities in self-administration, and in matters of State finance.

The second part provides for the drafting of a language law which is to assure to every citizen the right to representation in his own mother tongue.

WIDENED COMPETENCE

The third deals at length with self-administration. The provinces are to have the status of administrative units. Each provincial Diet is to have widened competence. Each Diet can pass provincial laws as provided for in the mantle law. Self administration will be concentrated in provincial committees in which the nationalities will be represented according to their numerical strength and will issue reports.

At the head of each Diet there will be an elected President who, at the same time, will be chairman of the Provincial Council. — Trans-Ocean.

FAIR TO SHOWERY

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the north-east of Hokkaido and is relatively low in a trough extending from Indo-China, north-eastward to Japan.

Forecast: — S. E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

Chinese Military Give Notice To Quit

Hankow, To-day.

The Chinese military authorities have ordered all foreigners to evacuate Kuling as it is expected that the hostilities will spread to the centre of this area, according to a telephone message received by the American Consul this morning. The British and American authorities are at present considering the best action as to the method of evacuation — which must be either overland to Changsha, or down to Kiukiang on board the concentration of ships laying three miles up the river.

Approximately 50 Americans and 50 Britons, mostly missionaries, are at Kuling.

The Japanese military operations in the vicinity of Kiukiang have apparently been greatly speeded up during the last 24-hour period and a Japanese warship yesterday moved to a point five miles below Kuling, later withdrawing.

The British Ambassador is leaving Hankow to-night by train to Changsha for the purpose of meeting the foreign community.

From Changsha he hopes to travel overland to Kweilin and from there to Wuchow, from where he will proceed by gunboat to Canton.

The Ambassador expects to leave Hong Kong for Shanghai on the Empress of Asia on August 5. — Reuter.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN FRENCH PORT

Paris, To-day. A huge conflagration causing a loss of between fifteen and twenty million francs broke out on Saturday afternoon in Gravelines harbour.

A wooden storage shed and loading stage were reduced to ashes and nothing could be saved of the contents of the shed. The fire is still burning and it will probably be several days before it is completely extinguished. — Trans-Ocean.

ASSASSIN CAUGHT BY BRITISH NAVAL MAN

Shanghai, To-day.

An un-armed Briton, F. J. Anderson, Chief Engine Room Artificer, attached to the Naval Office of the British Consul-General in Shanghai, was instrumental in the apprehension of a Chinese "would-be" assassin who shot and seriously wounded a "Tao Tao" Salt Monopoly collector on the streets of Shanghai's International Settlement this morning.

While the assassin was attempting to flee from the scene of his alleged crime, C.E.R.A. Anderson caught up with him.

Pouncing upon the back of the Chinese, he held on grimly although the Chinese fired one shot over his shoulder and missed.

Then a British policeman, attracted to the scene by the shots, came up and shot and critically wounded the assassin. — Reuter.

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A Beautiful Skin, Yours To Have And To Hold

By ELSIE PIERCE

Through the ages a beautiful skin has remained woman's greatest asset. Men may have their own peculiar ideas about make-up or nail polish shades or coiffure styles for women. Or they may at least pretend to protest. But they all love a lovely complexion.

Of course, you want your skin to be lovely for your wedding day. And you want to keep it flawlessly clear, petal smooth, youthfully firm for many, many years to come.

Witty Kitty



Variety may be the spice of life but any one knows that too much spice is worse than none at all.

To some extent you can control the appearance of your skin on the important day. First, get all the rest you can for lack of it will soon show in a dull, yellowish tinge. Second, if you can afford it, enroll for a course of facials. If you cannot, then give yourself a short facial treatment every day for at least a week or two. As a matter of fact, it is a habit worth forming—start now and keep it up after you are married.

THREE THINGS:

The average skin can get along with three essentials: cleansing, toning and nourishing and for this a good cleansing medium, a skin tonic and a tissue cream are necessary. If the skin is oily the cleansing medium should be a complexion brush and bland soap or the increasingly popular beauty grains sometimes known as pore paste or cleanser. A combination of cleansing cream and the pore cleanser—a grainy, delightful soap substitute is ideal for every type of skin. With these three things and a ten minute routine night and morning the skin can be kept really beautiful. As the milestones keep adding, a few essentials should be added too—a throat cream; a muscle tightening preparation, a chin strap to keep the contour firm. For specific difficulties, specific correctives are necessary—an acne lotion for the occasional blemish; an anti-wrinkle cream for lines under the eyes and around mouth and throat; a heavier nourishing cream if the skin is very dry, an astringent if it is very oily and so on.



On your wedding day your skin must be clear, petal smooth and make-up applied as flawlessly as June Lang's.

LEMON CHIFFON PIE

1 tablespoon granulated gelatin.
1/4 cup cold water.
1 cup sugar.
1/2 cup lemon juice.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
4 eggs.
1 tablespoon grated lemon rind.

Baked pie shell.
Soak gelatin in cold water five minutes. Add one-half cup sugar, lemon juice and salt to beaten egg yolks and cook over boiling water until of custard consistency. To this mixture add the lemon rind and gelatin and stir well. Cool. When mixture begins to congeal, fold in stiffly beaten egg whites to which the remaining sugar has been added. Pour into baked pie shell, or pie pan lined with corn flakes or cracker pastry, chill, and just before serving spread a thin layer of whipped cream.

CORN FLAKE PASTRY

1 cup corn flakes or cracker crumbs, rolled.
1/4 cup melted butter.
1/4 cup sugar.
Roll or grind four cups corn flakes to yield one cup of fine crumbs. Mix crumbs with butter and sugar. Press the pastry firmly into a nine-inch pie tin.—Edith M. Barber.

In order to retain the colour of rhubarb, let it cook slowly over low flame.

Newspaper makes an excellent polish for window glass and mirrors. Wash, dry and then polish with the paper.

To destroy the odour of smoke in the house put a basin of water in each room and leave windows open an inch at top and bottom until the odour disappears.

To keep the flower garden looking well all faded blossoms and dead leaves must be picked and soil around plants weeded and spaded.

Table linen should be ironed when quite damp and should be ironed until thoroughly dry.

Solutions of soda, potash or ammonia will remove grease from unvarnished wood.

To fill a steaming teakettle place a small funnel in the spout to prevent burning your hands in taking off the cover.

Dry cleaning or a thorough brushing and airing should rid garments of moths, eggs and worms.

Never put scrubbing brushes away until they have been thoroughly washed, rinsed and shaken, so that most of the moisture has been removed.

Add a few bread crumbs to scrambled eggs. It will improve the flavour and make the eggs go farther.

A funnel makes an excellent holder for a ball of twine. Choose one large enough to hold a good-sized ball. Put the end of the string through the neck of the funnel.

Cut roses early in the morning when they are fresh and damp and keep them in cool water in a cool room. With a sharp knife cut off an inch of each stem under water. This gives the stem a chance to draw up water and not air as it did when cut from the bush. If air is left in the stem it will not permit the water to feed the bud and it will wilt and die.

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A Peach Of A House

By ELIZABETH MacRAE BOYKIN

Ellen and Jonathan K. were married at the little church across the street. We didn't go to the wedding but we saw the pretty dresses from our front garden and watched the bride and groom away in a cloud of white tulle.

A HINT OR TWO

But we did see their little new house a few doors away, because Ellen had no sooner come back from her honeymoon than we were pas-



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sing just as she and a mutual friend were turning in at her walk. So we were introduced. Maybe we did hint once or twice, but anyway, we got a chance to go through a perfectly charming new house.

The drawing room has pale blue walls and a soft French blue carpet. The sofa is in a stunning wide-

striped material with raspberry red predominating. An arm chair in pale yellow leather and a pair of fireside chairs in a flowered cretonne on an oyster white ground. A pair of fringed hassocks in raspberry red, lamps in off white, curtains in white shadow print organdy, accessories in crystal—and there you have the living room.

HARMONIOUSLY DIFFERENT

The dining room adjoining is different, and yet harmonious. Here the same soft blue carpet is used, but the walls are white with the same white organdy curtains as are used in the living room. The chair seats are pale yellow leather, and raspberry red accents are repeated in five fine pieces of lovely red porcelain above the sideboard and in the linings of two corner cupboards.

The master bedroom in the new little house has yellow walls, white rugs, white dotted swiss curtains and spreads, two small easy chairs in blue and white plaid slip covers.

The guest room has light grey walls and a light grey rug, furniture of modern design and in a light grey finish. Bed Spreads and curtains are of a lovely rampageous floral on a white ground, while the easy chair here has a magenta covering.

Who wouldn't live happily ever after in a house like this!

Summer Lunch Menu

Globe Artichokes with Mustard Sauce
Hot Buttered Crab
Cold Boiled Chicken masked with Aspic Cream
Beans, Asparagus Tips and Mushroom Salad
Burton Pudding

Place the raw artichoke bottom downwards on a board, and with a very sharp knife at once cut it straight down dividing it in half. Then divide each half into two so that you have four quarters. Pare out the choke from each quarter as you would core an apple, and trim off the leaves, leaving about $\frac{1}{8}$ inch of them unsevered and adhering to the trimmed quarters.

Be careful to let each piece drop from your fingers the moment it is prepared into a basin of cold water in which a tablespoonful of Orleans vinegar and the juice of a whole lemon has been put. If you do not attend to this at the moment the pieces of artichoke will turn black.

Prepare a court-bouillon with water, a glass of vinegar, a bouquet-garni, salt and pepper. Let it boil for 15 minutes before putting the artichokes in it to cook. Cook them for 20 minutes and then cool them in the court-bouillon. Serve very cold with mustard sauce made with a teaspoonful of mustard and three or four tablespoonsfuls of olive oil.

HOT BUTTERED CRAB

Pick a large crab and mix with dash an ounce of fine breadcrumbs, a little cayenne, the juice of a lemon, a tiny pinch of powdered mace, a little salt, one teaspoonful of anchovy sauce, an egg, a spoonful of made mustard and an ounce of oiled butter.

Put this into the shell, strew fine breadcrumbs on the top with small pieces of butter, and make all thoroughly hot in the oven. It should be crisp and brown on the top, and should be served very hot in the shell placed on a folded napkin in a silver dish.

THE SALAD

Cook separately plenty of young beans, half the quantity of asparagus tips and quarter the amount of white mushrooms. Cut off the tips of the asparagus and cut the mushrooms into the same sized pieces. Drain well and put all together in a bowl to soak in plenty of English salad sauce for several hours. Garnish the bowl with a circle of crisp lettuce hearts cut in four.

BUXTON PUDDING

Mix 2oz of flour with 1 pint of milk and boil till thick. Let it cool then stir in 3oz of butter, 6oz of sugar, three well-beaten eggs and the grated rind of one lemon. Pour into a buttered dish and bake for $\frac{3}{4}$ hour in a moderate oven.

If you will take a soft flannel cloth, dip it in iodine, then rub gently over scarred mahogany furniture, when it dries the scratches will be almost unnoticeable. Then when iodine is dry, apply a liberal coating of a good furniture oil.

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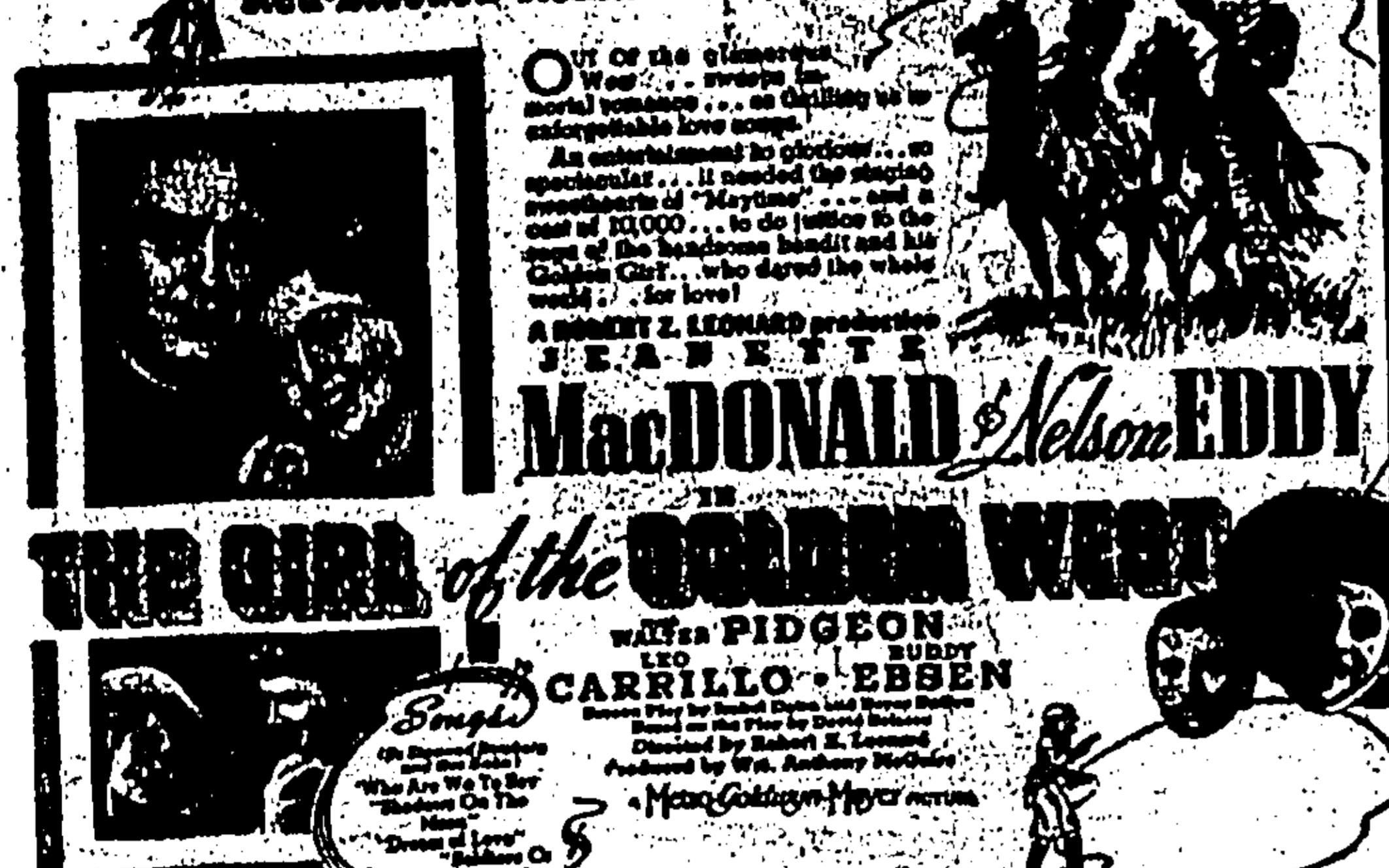
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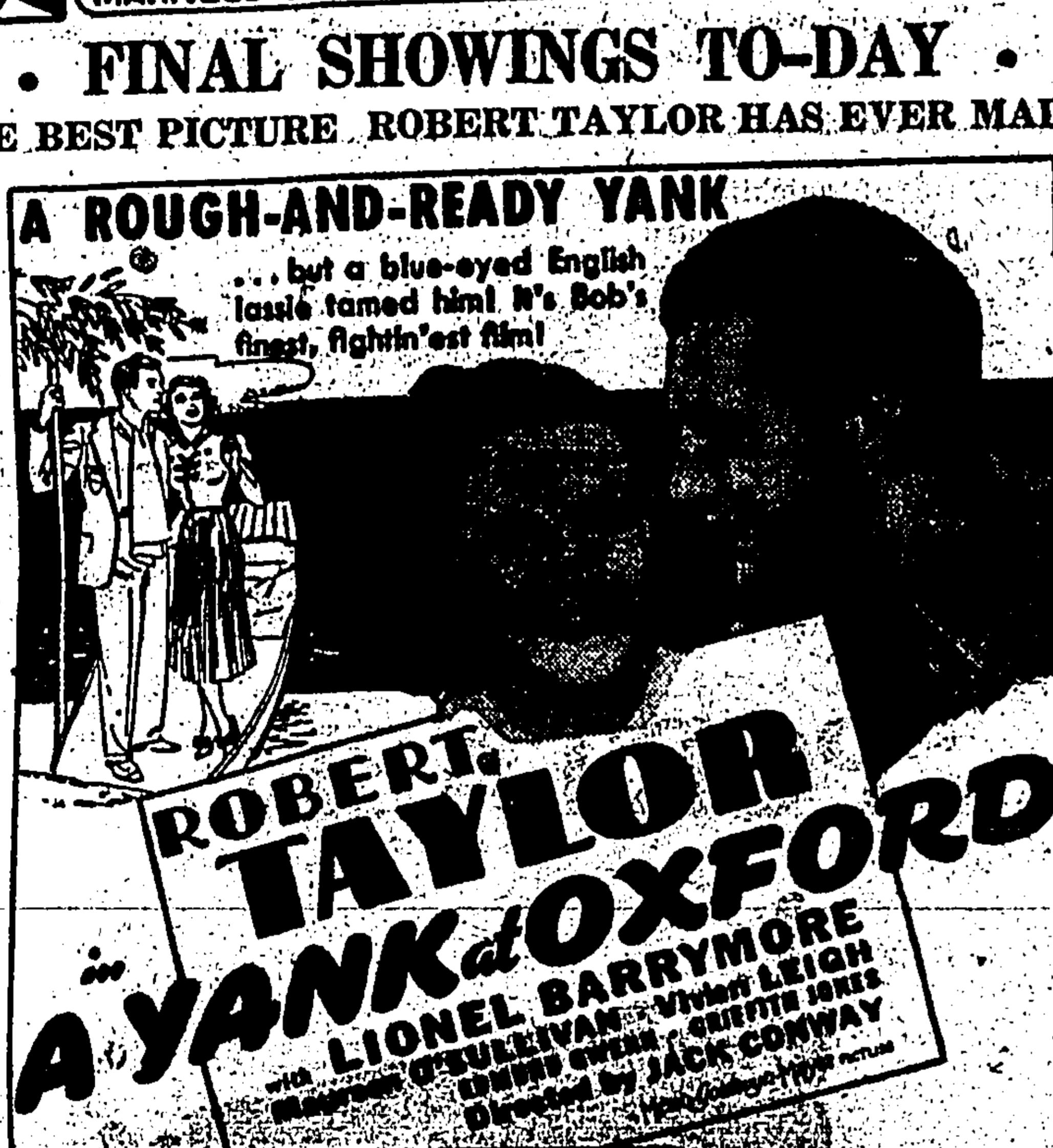
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BELL IN HAT

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Detective-Sergeant L. H. Oakley, prosecuting, said a trap was set by complainant, a bell being put inside the hat. Defendant tried to take the hat, the bell rang, and was caught red-handed.

A sentence of three months' hard labour was passed on the first charge and seven months on the second.

FORGOT

CHOLERA SPREADS
IN PEIPING

Peiping, To-day.

The spread of the cholera epidemic has compelled the officials in this city and in Tientsin to issue strict regulations, one of which is a prohibition against travelling to everyone who has not been examined and provided with a medical certificate.

The unusual weather has resulted in a rapid growth of the epidemic and first aid and the Red Cross depots are examining and inoculating thousands of persons daily. Trans-Ocean.

Examination was held before Mr. Edwards, and the defendant, who was travelling to Tientsin, was examined.

BALANCE OF HARDSHIP FINDING IN EVICTION CASE

A QUESTION WHETHER REFUSAL TO MAKE AN ORDER FOR POSSESSION OF THE THIRD FLOOR OF NO. 23, JORDAN ROAD, KOWLOON, WOULD INFILCT GREATER HARDSHIP ON THE OWNER THAN THE GRANT OF IT WOULD INFILCT ON THE TENANT WAS DECIDED BY THE ACTING JUDGE, MR. E. H. WILLIAMS, IN THE SUMMARY COURT THIS MORNING WHEN JUDGMENT, WITH COSTS, WERE AWARDED CHAN WING-SANG AGAINST M. RAMZAN FOR POSSESSION OF THE PREMISES.

In delivering judgment, Mr. Williams said in part:—

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"Plaintiff has recently become the owner of the whole house. Defendant's tenancy was determined by a valid notice to quit on May 31, 1938, but defendant has invoked the aid of the Prevention of Eviction Ordinance which came into force on June 8, 1938, and asks the Court to refuse the Order under the powers conferred on it by Section 8 of the Ordinance.

Under that section the Court has power to refuse to make an order for possession if it should appear that the proceedings are harsh or oppressive, or that exceptional hardship would be caused to the sitting tenant by the making of such order but the Court is prohibited from granting it where it is satisfied greater hardship would be caused to the landlord by the exercise of the power than would be caused to the tenant by the refusal to exercise it.

LIVING NEARBY

Plaintiff lives at No. 35, Jordan Road (3rd floor), where he has resided for two years. Until 1937 he had with him resident his wife, three sons and three daughters, but the two youngest daughters aged 6 and 7 went to Canton to study.

Defendant, who is an Indian, has been tenant of No. 23 Jordan Road for over two years and pays a rent of \$50 per month. He is employed as a time-keeper at Holts' Wharf. The floor is run as a bachelors' mess occupied by defendant and four other Indians. The four members who have salaried positions earn from about \$100 to \$170 per month. In deciding the question of relative hardship I must therefore consider what hardship would be caused not merely to the defendant but to the five occupants, as defendant is merely their agent for the purpose of paying rent.

NOTICE TO QUIT

On the March 28, 1938, plaintiff received notice to quit No. 35, Jordan Road by the May 13 as the landlord required the flat for his younger brothers, refugees from Canton owing to air raids. For the same reason, a few days later plaintiff's two youngest daughters and his two young brothers with their families left Canton and came to stay with him, making the number of occupants of the flat nearly twenty. He has stated in evidence that he felt morally obliged to house his younger brothers and their families on the grounds that they were members of his family (in the wider meaning associated with the word by the Chinese); they were in his employ in Canton and were now entirely dependent on him. It was obvious indeed that any suggestion that he should refuse to shelter them would not be entertained by him for a moment.

This sudden descent on him of so many relatives combined with the previous notice to quit made him determined to secure a house for his own occupation and taking early steps he purchased No. 23 Jordan Road for about \$29,000 on the 18th April, 1938, some six weeks before the date of the coming into force of the Ordinance. He next caused notices to quit expiring on the May 31 to be served on the tenants of the 2nd and 3rd floors. The tenants of the 2nd floor vacated on May 18 having found accommodation in Nathan Road. Defendant did not vacate the 3rd floor.

DEFENDANT ASSISTED

Plaintiff made every effort to assist defendant in finding alternative quarters. Among possible premises brought to the notice of defendant were flats in Nathan Road, Portland Street and Tai Po Road. In the last case plaintiff even offered to pay half the rent. Obviously defendant was not in a position to pay the full amount.

particularly if it meant the breaking up of the mess. Four of them had "messed" together for about six years.

The rent of the flat was very reasonable. It was most conveniently situated for at least four of them. The point, however, on which they laid greatest stress was that they are strict Muslims, requiring their food to be prepared in a special manner and that wherever they moved to they would require a flat in which their cooking arrangements were quite separate. Various flats considered were too small for their mess, were already booked or were too expensive. Plaintiff endeavoured to persuade his own landlord to give them a vacant flat in No. 35, but without success. He took steps to inform defendant of a vacant flat in Wu Sung Street. Defendant and his co-tenants deny any knowledge of such premises and say that in any case Wu Sung Street is an unsuitable locality for men of their station in life. I agree with their contention on this point.

NO DESIRE TO BREAK UP

Throughout the hearing of the case I was struck by the fact that whilst making every effort to find suitable premises for a mess, the defence did not appear to have given serious consideration to the possibility of breaking up the mess and finding individual accommodation. Plaintiff alleges that one of the members told him he could get single accommodation but that the problem of preparing food was the difficulty. This member denied he had made such a statement. Another member claimed it was essential for them to live in a mess on account of the food problem; that even if he could find a flat for himself the expense of running it would be too great. This witness admitted to me that he had not tried to find any premises for himself and that all their efforts were concentrated on finding a suitable place for the mess. Evidence was given that the number of Indians resident in Hong Kong professing the Muslim faith was about 200 who live mostly in messes or married quarters. I find it very difficult to believe that the five occupants, if driven to break up as a mess, could not find individual accommodation among the other members of their religious community.

PLAINTIFF SUCCEEDS

I have come to the conclusion that the refusal to grant the order would cause greater hardship to the plaintiff. My reasons for this decision are that I am satisfied plaintiff is not a grasping landlord who desires to evict tenants merely in order to get a much higher rent from new tenants. Plaintiff acquired this house for two reasons, viz., No. 35 had become too small for his augmented family and he was under notice to leave. When he secured No. 23 he could not have expected that he would have been unable to enjoy the ordinary rights of a house-owner. The second floor of No. 23, which is much smaller than the flat at No. 35, is altogether too cramped for his requirements. He must, of course, face the possibility that he may have to give up No. 35 (he has already given up part). It is more reasonable that members of a family in the wider sense should live together rather than that five persons unrelated should continue to live in the same mess.

I am well aware that it may be impossible for defendant to find suitable premises in which to continue the mess, but I believe that if genuine efforts are made suitable accommodation can be found to house defendant and the other members. It may however take some time before defendant and his friends can make proper arrangements. I therefore make the following Order:

Defendant is to vacate No. 23 on or before the 30th day of September, 1938 with payment of rent up to the day on which he vacates. I have already given direction under Section 3 (2) that the tenancy is still subject to a sum of \$100. Obviously defendant is not in a position to pay the full amount.

Plaintiff will have the costs of the

JAPANESE STILL BENT OF MINIMISING GRAVITY OF BORDER INCIDENT

Dairen, To-day. Commenting on the situation on the Soviet-Manchukuo frontier, where the tension rose to such a pitchpoint some days ago, that the outbreak of hostilities between the Soviet Union and Japan appeared to be imminent, informed quarters here point out that the recent crisis was due to the general nervousness which now prevails in the frontier region, rather than to any changes in the actual situation.

It is now declared that some units of the Soviet Army on the frontier have, during the last few years, regularly been moved to camps in disputed Hill region of Changkufeng, during the very hot Summer season.

On previous occasions, the Japanese took no steps to prevent this practice, apparently because they regarded the swampy valleys of the frontier region as unfit for settlement purposes.

This year, however, the occupation of the frontier region by the Soviet troops, caused considerable excitement in Manchukuo, in view of the Soviet Union's attitude towards the Sino-Japanese conflict and because it was reported that the Soviet troops were constructing fortifications in the occupied area. The excitement received a further stimulus from the exaggerated reports published by certain papers.

FORCES RE-GROOVED

It appears, however, that the Japanese authorities are anxious not to accentuate the existing tension by military measures, although some quarters in Japan regard the intensified Soviet Russian activity in the frontier region as a manoeuvre which is intended to prevent the transfer of Japanese troops from Manchukuo to China.

The Japanese military authorities, so it is declared, are therefore not inclined to get unduly excited and are merely regrouping the Japanese forces in Manchukuo and Korea so as to be prepared for any eventuality.

"READY TO FIGHT"

Moscow, To-day. Readiness to fight in the case of war and loyalty and devotion to Stalin were the themes of the picturesque pageants forming a part of the six hour Sports Parade in Moscow.

Secretary Kosarev of the Young Communist League stressed the preparedness of the people and, referring to the dispute with Japan over the frontier of Manchukuo, said that some foreign Powers mistook the Soviet Union for Northern Manchuria and thought that threats would frighten them.

Reuter.

DARING CLIMBING FEAT CARRIED OUT IN WIND & SNOWSTORM

Munich, To-day. The daring attempt of four German Alpinists to scale the north wall of the 3,975 metres high Eiger Peak, in the Bernese Alps, has met with success it was announced here last night.

This is the first time the north side of the Peak has been scaled although no less than six climbers have met death in attempting thefeat.

Sporting circles were gravely concerned about the safety of the four Alpinists who set out on Friday, since a heavy snow and wind storm enveloped the mountain yesterday morning. Plans were already under way for sending out a rescue expedition.

The climbers arrived at the Eiger glacier station of the Jungfrau mountain railway last night having descended on the western side of the mountain. —Trans-Ocean.

MR. HORE BELISHA GOES HOME

Paris, To-day. The British Secretary of State for War, Mr. Hore-Belisha, left yesterday by plane for London.

He conferred with the French Minister of Justice, M. Paul Reynaud, on Saturday evening, but the already announced meeting with the Prime Minister, M. Daladier, is believed not to have taken place.

M. Daladier left Paris early yesterday morning for the country and there is but a slight possibility that he could have met the British Minister. —Trans-Ocean.

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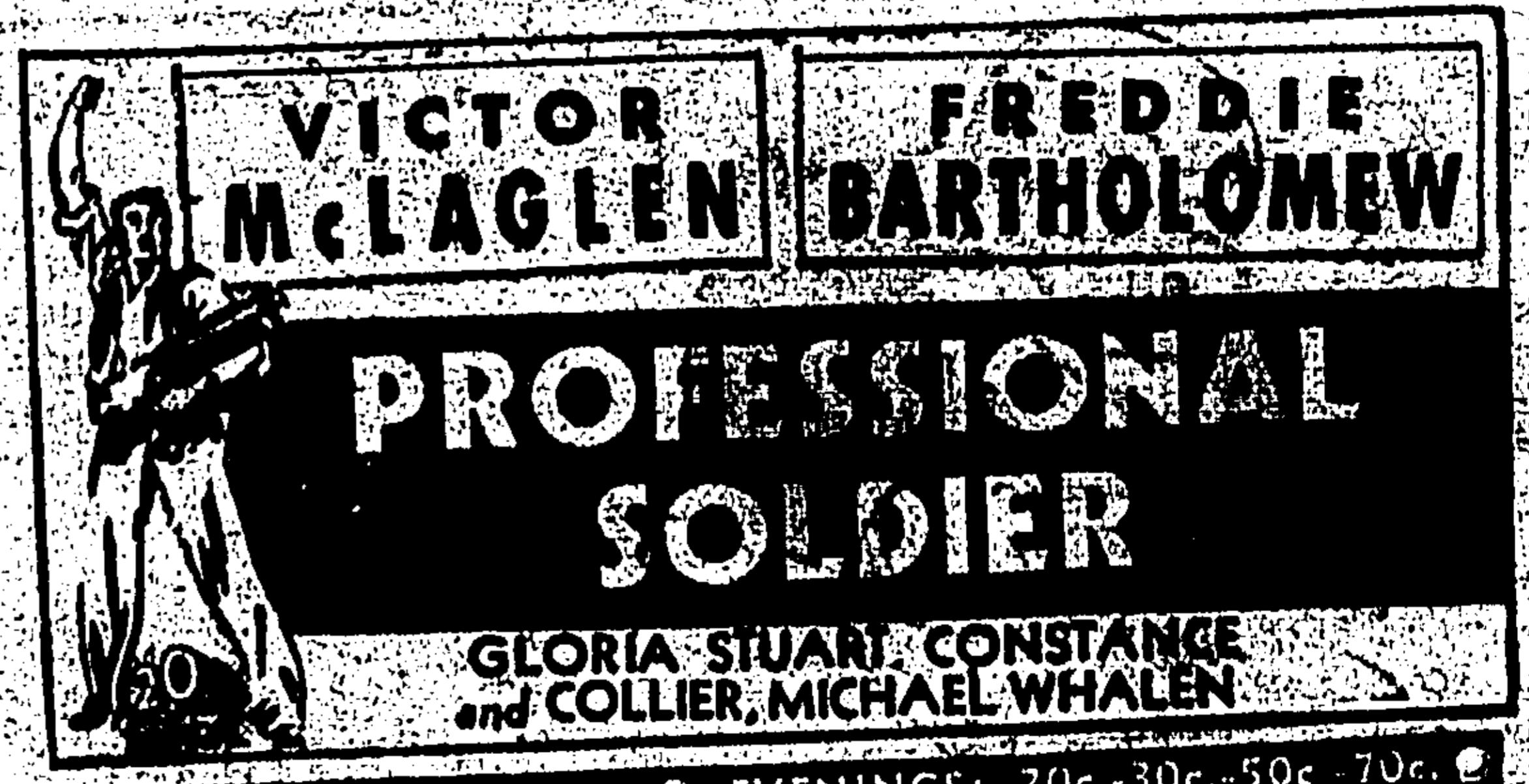


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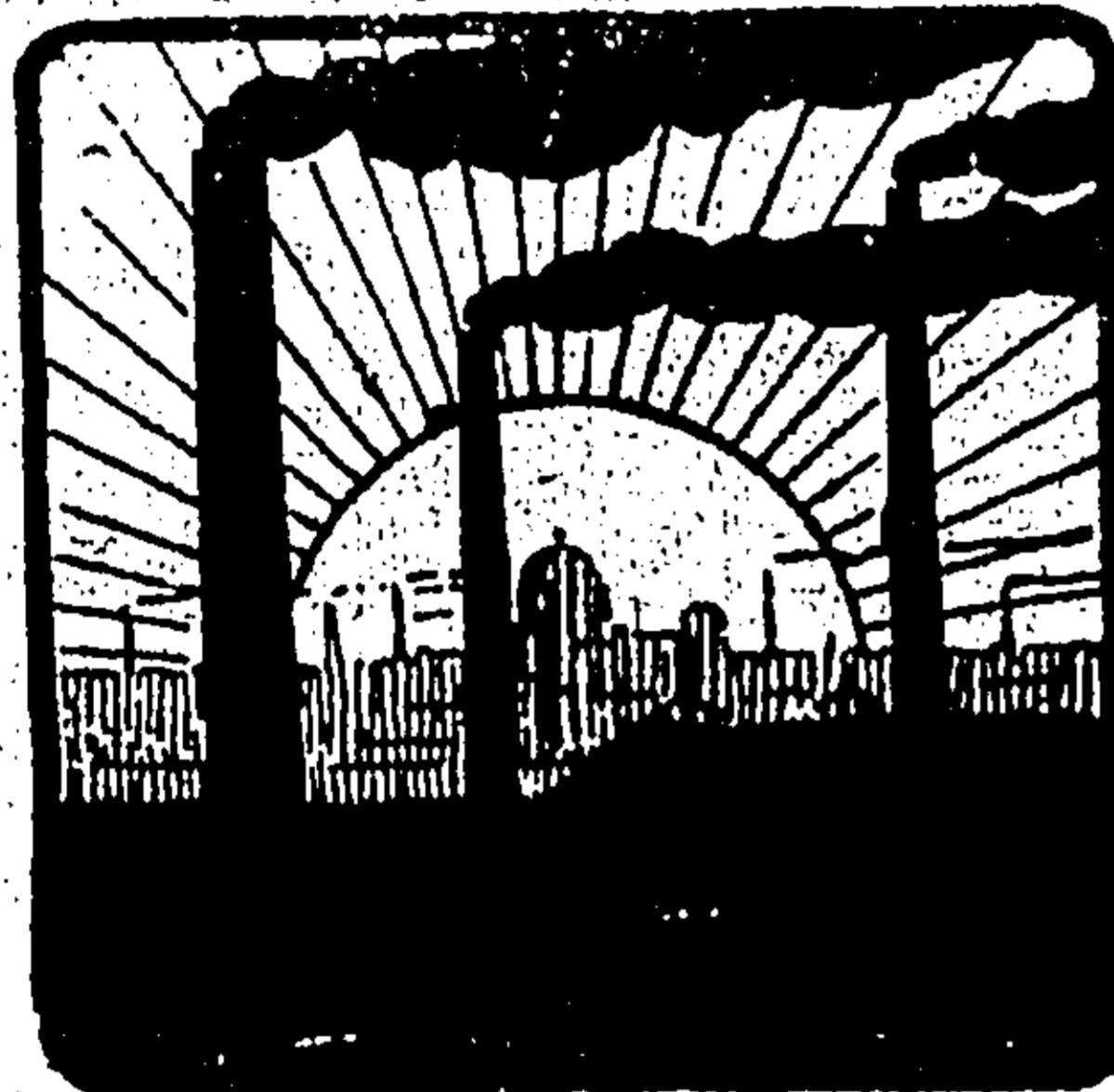
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RUSH TO JOIN BRITAIN'S NEW CIVIL AIR GUARD

London, To-day.

The Government's intention to establish a Civil Air Guard, as announced by Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air, to be started immediately and open to all between the ages of 18 and 50 years of age, irrespective of sex, has aroused extraordinary enthusiasm all over England.

THE LIGHT-PLANE AND GLIDING CLUBS HAVE BEEN INUNDATED WITH INQUIRIES FROM MEN AND WOMEN DESIRING TO BECOME FIRST MEMBERS OF THIS NEW ORGANISATION.

Captain Duncan Davis, who has been associated with the light-plane clubs, predicts that the scheme will create a great boom in civilian flying.

From early yesterday morning, prospective members have besieged Brooklands for enrollment forms, while the Managing Director of a large engineering firm has visited the London Gliding Club at Dunstable and expressed a wish to enroll the entire staff of his works under the new scheme.—Reuter.

LORD LONDONDERRY TO DIRECT FORCE

London, To-day.

The organisation, "Civil Air Guard," formed by the Government to assist the air arm, will be under the direction of Lord Londonderry.

Sir Kingsley Wood, explaining several details of the new organisation to press representatives, declared that the Civil Air Guard would be supported by civil flying clubs and would consist not only of men, also of women, who would learn to fly machines or be trained in other branches of aviation. Members of the Civil Air board will assist the Air Force in time of emergency either as aviators or mechanics. One of the first duties of this organisation will be, with the assistance of State subsidies, to help as many pilots as possible to obtain their licences.—Trans-Ocean.

Paris, To-day.

The American Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, was received by the President of the French Republic, President Lebrun, yesterday morning, and was the guest of honour at a dinner in the Elysee Palace in the evening.

Mr. Morgenthau declared in an interview granted to the press yesterday afternoon that his first conference with the French Minister of Finance, M. Marchandieu, would take place this morning.

He refused to make a statement of any kind regarding his mission in France merely stating that he had come for a vacation and had left all official business behind. His conferences with French statesmen he declared would be purely informative in character.—Trans-Ocean.

BARCELONA AND BRITISH PLAN

Paris, To-day.

A favourable answer of the Republican Spanish Government to the British plan for the withdrawal of the Foreign volunteers from Spain was reported by the evening papers yesterday. It is stated, however, approval is subject to reservations on details.—Trans-Ocean.

EGYPTIAN TRADE WITH RUSSIA

Cairo, To-day.

The Egyptian Government as desires to enter into direct negotiations with Soviet Russia about the arrangement of a Trade Treaty, but wishes as before, to remain without diplomatic relations.

The preliminary negotiations to this end were begun in Ankara some time ago between the Egyptian Minister and the Soviet Russian Ambassador there.

In the event of these negotiations leading to a satisfactory result, the export of the Russian timber to Egypt and of the Egyptian cotton to Soviet Russia will pass direct by the sea instead of as heretofore, via Holland and England.—Trans-



JAPANESE DRIVE TOWARDS KIUKIANG IN FULL SWING

Foreign Property Damage Reported From Town

Progress In Spite Of Stubborn Resistance

Hankow, To-day.

The Japanese drive towards Kiukiang, which began on Saturday, is understood to have continued throughout yesterday.

Although it has been confirmed that the Japanese have not yet reached Kiukiang, Chinese military circles admit that the Kiukiang drive is now in full swing with the Japanese troops, which landed at Kutang on the night of July 23, advancing in two columns.

One of these is striking westward and the other is advancing southward. Fighting is now taking place at Machushan.

Simultaneously with the drive, Kiukiang is being subjected to intensive aerial bombardments and Japanese planes yesterday raided the city continuously the day long.

From foreign reports from Kiukiang, it is estimated that some 200 bombs landed in and around Kiukiang yesterday and about 100 Japanese planes in relays participated in the bombings.

Unconfirmed foreign reports state that the Asiatic Petroleum Company and the Socony installations, three miles below Kiukiang, were hit by the bombs.

A landing was effected by the Japanese at Kutang shortly after midnight by several hundred Japanese in motor-launches, escorted by three warships.

HEAVY ATTACK

The Chinese artillery heavily shelled the Japanese troops in the attempt to prevent them from landing.

Squadrons of Japanese planes at dawn took off from the Nanking aerodrome and bombed the Chinese artillery positions and swept the Chinese troops with a heavy machine-gun fire.

Due to the Japanese aerial and naval bombardments the Chinese forces have withdrawn towards Machushan.—Reuter.

BIG CONCENTRATION

Hankow, To-day.

The Japanese have opened the offensive on Kiukiang. The Japanese are concentrating their forces on the west bank of the Poyang Lake and have succeeded in landing troops near Kutang, 16 kilometres southeast of Kiukiang. Artillery fire from Chinese batteries brought about a cessation in the landing operations at seven o'clock in the morning but the troops already on land succeeded in holding a small strip against the attacking Chinese forces. Chinese military circles express the hope that further attempts to land troops can be frustrated and that the small force can be mastered before reinforcements arrive.

NORTH BANK ATTACK

The Japanese opened a second attack on the north bank of the Yang-

defence works, casting an iron ring along the network of waters.

Heralding the Japanese offensive, Kiukiang, Sintze, Kutang, Sinkiang and Wukiamen were heavily bombed by numerous raiding planes, while Chinese positions at Sinchuan and Lion Hill were the targets of heavy barrages from Japanese naval craft.

FIRST ATTACK REPULSED

Early on Saturday morning, in a heavy storm and under a pitch black sky, about 700 Japanese marines, covered by warships, made a determined assault north of Kutang in scores of steam launches. They tried to force a landing at three points but were repulsed with heavy losses.

Having lost more than a dozen launches and scores of men, the Japanese made another attempt with a combined land, air and naval attack. Twenty planes rained more than 400 missiles on the Chinese positions, while broadside after broadside was emptied into the Chinese trenches.

Stiff Chinese resistance held the Japanese advance in check until their defence works were completely destroyed.

With their success in forcing a foothold on this point, the Japanese forces near Kutang have now increased to 3,000 men, scattered between Peikwang, Sikiad and Chowkialing.

The Chinese positions, according to military reports, have been consolidated and in several skirmishes important gains have already been scored.—Central News.

TABLES TURNED

Kuling, To-day.

Chinese positions at Kutang have been strengthened as the result of an all-day battle in which

SHIP ON FIRE BEACHED AT SHARP PEAK

The a.s. Shinfu, 1400 gross tonnage, belonging to Mr. G. L. Shaw, registered in Manchuria, caught fire at 2.30 a.m. yesterday off Sharp Peak, Foochow, and the fire obtained a very strong hold due to the fact that she was carrying timber.

To save the ship sinking as she made water, it was beached.

H.M.S. Grimsby was present at Sharp Peak and rendered such assistance as was necessary. The fire was extinguished at 1.30 p.m. Sunday.

There were no casualties.

YELLOW RIVER FLOODING

Chengchow, To-day. A sharp rise of the Yellow River in its middle stretches in Honan is feared as heavy rains continue, forcing the water level up to touch a new high at Huayuankow, fifteen kilometres west of Chengchow.—Central News.

heavy losses were inflicted on the invaders.

For a time the position was critical, but the timely arrival of a full division of reinforcements saved the day. Large quantities of military supplies were abandoned by the Japanese.—Central News.

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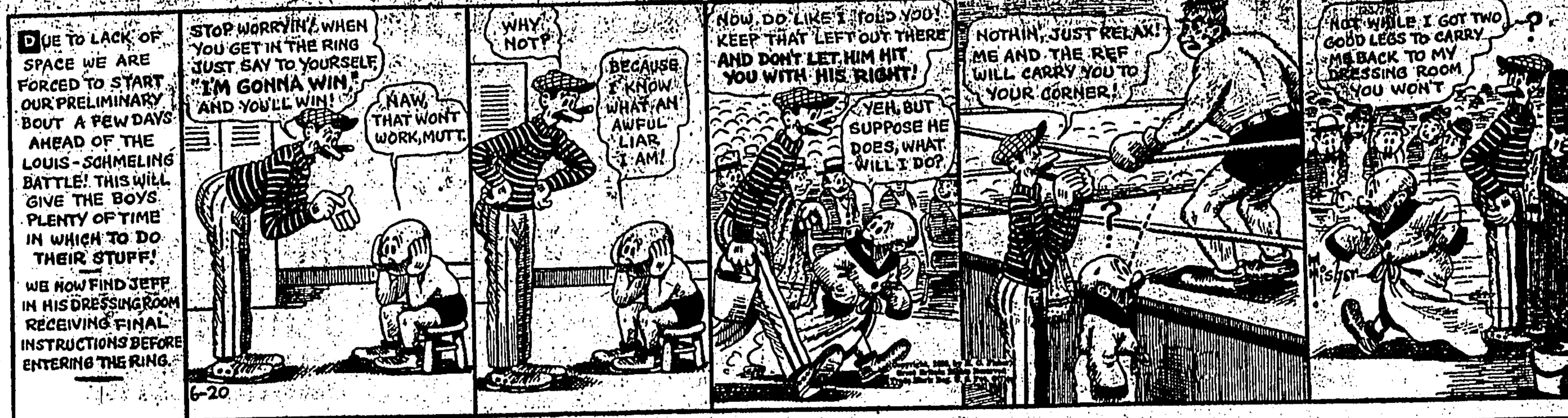
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

BENNY

BENNY got a big kick out of eavesdropping on the sheriff. It smacked of adventure and the wild life he loved. He got a bigger kick when he heard Sheriff Conrad mention Slick Dearborn.

Slick Dearborn was the smartest outlaw with whom Conrad had ever had to contend. He was Benny's idol, for he represented the dangerous freedom of which the boy had always dreamed. One day three weeks ago Benny had seen Slick in the Faraway Saloon, and something about the worshipful look in the youngster's eyes had attracted the outlaw's attention. Like all men of his stripe, his predominating weakness was vanity. In Benny he immediately perceived an admirer, and it occurred to him that a boy like Benny could be mighty useful to him in his future plans.

Benny had been almost speechless with gratitude when the outlaw spoke to him. They had a long conversation, and when it was over Benny

denly swerved his mount and struck home the spurs.

There came the sound of a shot. The second outlaw uttered a scream and plunged from the saddle. A second shot followed, and Slick's mount went to its knees.

Bewildered, Benny sat for a moment staring blankly. He saw two men galloping up the canyon. Then he heard Slick ordering him to dismount and follow him behind a pile of rocks. Automatically Benny obeyed. He noticed that there was a wild, terrific look in the outlaw's eyes.

Slick swore violently as Benny crawled up beside him.

"You damned little rat! Thought you said nobody followed you out of town?"

"Honest, Slick—"

"Shut up!" Suddenly Slick seized him around the middle and leaped out of plain view of the two coming up the canyon. The pair reined in, holding their fire as the outlaw, using Benny

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

knew a sense of importance that was almost the fulfilment of his dreams.

Ear glued to the side of the building, Benny held his breath while Sheriff Conrad and his deputy, Joe Hicks, carried on their low-voiced conversation.

The boy's breathing did not become normal until he had backed away from the building and was concealed behind Dan's stables. There was a wild and startled gleam in his eye.

At 4 o'clock that afternoon Benny drew rein in the secret canyon where Slick was hiding. He gave the secret whistle that he and the outlaw had agreed upon, then waited breathlessly.

Minutes passed and nothing happened. Benny moved down the canyon and whistled again. Suddenly two men emerged from behind a boulder. One of them was Slick Dearborn.

One of them was Slick Dearborn.

"Slick, I just heard the sheriff and his deputy talkin'." They found out it was you who held up the bank last week, an' they know you're hidin' up here an' they're comin' to get you."

Slick and his companion exchanged glances. The outlaw leader looked back at Benny smiling thinly. "Good work, kid. Get off your horse an' come with us."

"Don'tcha want me to go back to town? — Mebbe I can find out somethin' else."

"You come with us," said Slick shortly.

Benny dismounted and, leading his horse, went in behind the boulder. Slick's companion began to scramble up the sloping side of the boulder, and Benny guessed that they had been using its summit as a lookout.

"Nemmin' keepin' guard," Slick called, and the other outlaw slid back to the ground. "We gotta get out of here and git fast. Kid, did anyone see you leave town?"

"No, sir. Not a soul. I done jest like you told me."

"Good. You're comin' with us."

Benny's blood ran hot. "Honest, Slick. Honest. Will you take me along?"

"That's what I said. Git onto that mountaintop."

The second outlaw came from behind a screen of bushes riding on horseback. It was Slick. Slick swung

as a shield, began shooting rapidly, at the same time moving across the floor of the canyon.

Sheriff Conrad and Joe Hicks, sensing the bandit's purpose, flung themselves from the saddle and scurried for shelter.

Benny suddenly understood the purpose he was serving, knew that Slick was using him as a means of protecting his own hide. A terrified scream escaped his lips.

"Slick! Slick! Lemme go. They'll blast me down in cold blood!"

"Shut up, you rat." Slick brought the barrel of his gun down crushingly on the boy's head. Benny gasped, struggled feebly, then went limp.

When Benny opened his eyes he found Sheriff Conrad and Joe Hicks bending over him.

"Feeling better, kid?"

"Yessir. I'm all right. Where's Slick?"

"Taken care of." Sheriff Conrad eyed Benny intently. "Listen, Benny, you better get home before your maw begins to worry. You can say you helped us run down Slick Dearborn. Fact is, you did. When we saw you talkin' with him three weeks ago we figured somethin' like this, which is why we did some talkin' so you could lead us to where he was. Son, I reckon you're like a lot of other kids. Difference is now you'll know enough to behave hereafter, eh?"

"Gosh!" said Benny. "There were tears in his eyes. For the first time in his life he realised what a perfectly swell guy Sheriff Conrad was."

H.M.S. SUFFOLK AT WEI-HAI-WEI

According to information from the Naval Authorities, H.M.S. Suffolk has arrived at Wei-hai-wei, and H.M.S. Westcott at Tsingtao.

The Flagship of the Commander-in-chief, H.M.S. Cumberland, with H.M.S. Dorsetshire, H.M.S. Adventure, H.M.S. Falmouth, H.M.S. Eagle, H.M.S. Medway and Submarines "Duncan," "Decoy," "Diana," "Decoy," "Folkestone," "Lowestoft," and "Dainty" are shown the way to the animal and to the at Wei-hai-wei.

H.M.S. Birmingham is at Shanghai, H.M.S. Delight at Tsingtao, H.M.S. Duchess at Andy and H.M.S. Orby

HOLLOW BINDINGS OF SACRED BOOKS USED BY DRUG RING

Paris Surete Makes Two Arrests, Finds Parcels

Widespread Organisation May Be Run To Earth

Paris, To-day.
Narcotics valued at £3,300 sterling and over 40 pounds in weight have been seized by the Paris police following the arrest of two men alleged to be connected with an international ring. As a result of the arrests it has been announced that the Surete Nationale has sent information to London which, it is understood, reveals details of a wide-spread drug-smuggling organisation that is operating in Palestine and the United States.

The drugs seized were found concealed in specially made, hollow bindings of the "Book of Talmud" and other sacred Jewish works, which it appears were designed to be sent through the post to foreign countries.

One of the arrested men was described as an American Rabbi who has recently arrived in Paris and was shadowed to the bookbinder's shop.

COVERS LINED

Presently he emerged with several packages, was met by a friend and drove in a taxi to the Post Office where one of the parcels was posted to New York.

Later, when the two men were arrested, the parcels were found to contain 40 books with the covers lined with small packages of heroin.

Another 120 similar books were recovered from a cloakroom in the Paris railway terminus.—Reuter.

APPLICATION TO CANCEL TRADE MARK

A motion for expunging Trade Mark No. 81 of 1932, belonging to the Mediran Star Drug Store, was applied for by the New Asiatic Chemical Works, Limited, before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Appearing for plaintiffs, Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. D. B. Evans, stated that the mark, a star, was registered by plaintiffs, by their Shanghai office, and defendant subsequently registered a similar mark.

Efforts to trace defendant company proved fruitless and service could not be effected. Counsel requested a date be fixed to give defendant company an opportunity to come forward.

Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell ordered that service be effected through Messrs. Lo and Lo, the original solicitors through whom the trade mark was registered by defendant company, and fixed August 2 in the forenoon for the case to be decided.

Touching upon German-Czechoslovakian relations—he declared: "Even to-day we Germans have no desire whatsoever to force other peoples to become part of our nation and accept our customs but in view of the multiple sacrifice we have already made we do not wish to lose any part of our people. No one of you has suffered through the incorporation of Austria into the Greater Reich," he continued.

"but on the other hand millions will

DRIVING TOO FAST ON STUBBS ROAD

Allen Patterson, an American engineer, residing at Dina House, was this morning fined \$50 by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy when he pleaded guilty to driving car No. T830 in a dangerous manner in Stubbs Road yesterday afternoon. He was also fined \$5 for not having a driver's licence.

Inspector Saunders, who prosecuted, said that at about 5.30 p.m. yesterday he was following defendant's car in Stubbs Road. Defendant was driving a powerful American car and was travelling at 40 miles an hour in a 30 m.p.h. controlled area. In the opinion of the inspector, defendant was driving too fast for safety. He only arrived in the Colony a few days ago.

MORGENTHAU TO HAVE TWO BUSY DAYS

Paris, To-day.

The well-informed circles attach great significance to the stay in Paris of the Secretary of the American Treasury, Mr. Morgenthau, who arrived on Saturday morning at Boulogne by the Netherlands Trans-Atlantic liner "Statendam," and proceeded at once to Paris, where he will have a series of important conversations.

The programme of the visit permits conclusion to be drawn that Mr. Morgenthau has been entrusted by President Roosevelt with a special mission that concerns the foreign political situation just as much as the currency and economic situation of France.

This morning, Mr. Morgenthau will see the Finance Minister, M. Marchandieu, and this evening he will attend a banquet in American Embassy where members of the Cabinet will be present.

WELL-FILLED DAYS

On Tuesday, M. Bonnet will give an official lunch in the rooms of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, where Mr. Morgenthau will again meet the Premier, M. Daladier, M. Marchandieu and M. Patenotre, so that when Mr. Morgenthau, who is regarded here as the personal friend and confidant of President Roosevelt, leaves Paris on Tuesday night for the Cote DaZur, he will have passed two well-filled days.

It is believed that the two main themes of the conversation will be the stabilisation of currency relations between Britain, America and the co-operation of the United States in financing the Franco-British Armaments purchases.—Trans-Ocean.

Every Meal a Torture

Man's Misery With Gastric Trouble

"For three years I suffered severely from gastric trouble and bloodlessness," states Mr. R. J. Scott of 29, Whitmore Street, Maidstone, England. "I suffered tortures after everything I ate, and often had to get up in the night to take something to ease the pain. At one time I had nothing but soda and milk for a whole week, and frequently had to stay away from work. I was under treatment for a long time, but nothing gave me any permanent relief."

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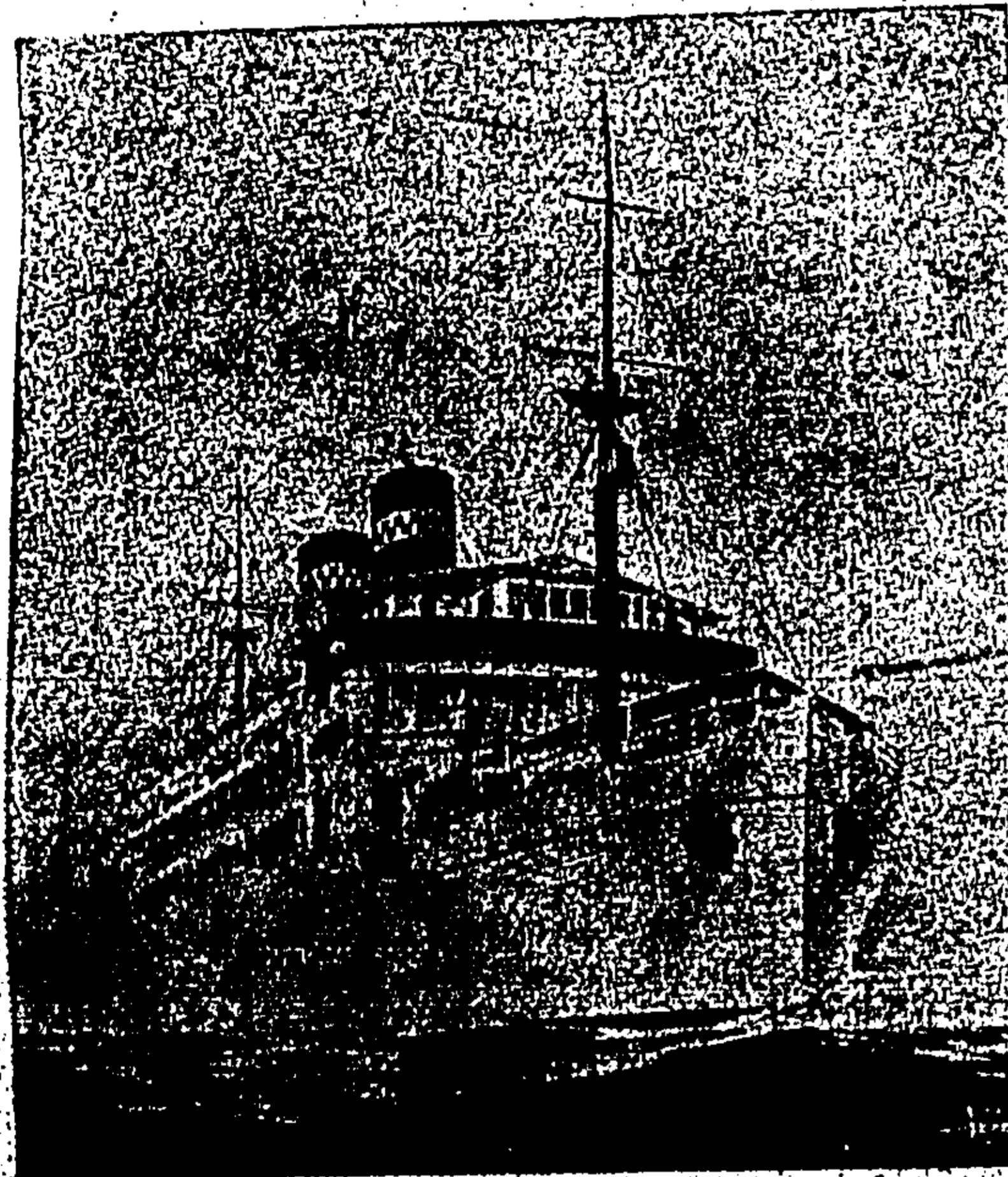
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IN SPAIN

The talks between France and Italy have been suspended since May 17, and they will not be resumed until Mussolini says the word. When Britain made an agreement with Italy it was assumed that France also would make one. We wanted to let Mussolini know that he was not bound exclusively to the Berlin Axis and that he had, if he chose, some "freedom of manoeuvre," but if he and France remained on bad terms it would soon be clear that our agreement had missed fire. Actually bad terms became worse. When the agreement was signed on April 17 both the Italian Government and the British believed that the Spanish war would soon be over; Franco had "reached the sea" on April 16. This was no doubt one of the reasons why the British Government based the agreement on the assumption that Franco would win the war and Italian troops still be found in Spain when it was over. Things turned out otherwise. Not only did the Spanish Government recover but the signs were that the war would go on until the autumn, the winter, possibly next year. Mussolini attributed the Spanish Government's outrageous refusal to die to aid sent over the French frontier; the Italian press was revolted at such "intervention" in defiance of all pledges. Then, in his Genoa speech, Mussolini gave the screw a turn. He could afford to, since he had made sure of Britain. Britain he could trust, for he knew what they meant but the wicked French were on the wrong side of the barricade, for they wanted the Government to win and did not like the look of things if Franco, plus Mussolini, plus Hitler, dominated Spain. Mussolini implied that the British were with him on Spain, which was true, and that the French were isolated, which indeed they were. There will be no more negotiations, he said in effect to the French, until you behave to me as nicely as the British.

In this awkward situation all (except Soviet Russia) relapsed comfortably upon the bosom of the Non-Intervention Committee. The Committee, however, has now decided to do something to Franco. The decision to do something to Franco

FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF CHINA DEMANDED

Paris Peace Campaign Conference Resolution

SEVERE FLOODS CAUSE HAVOC IN AMERICA

New York, To-day.

The New England States are battling severe floods, with whole communities being marooned and crops washed out of the ground. Roads and bridges have been swept away.

Serious floods have been experienced elsewhere in the United States, including the picturesque sheep country around San Saba, Texas.

The national deathroll has been set at eight, while there are reported to be thousands rendered homeless.

Rhode Island, Massachusetts, has suffered the worst.

The tobacco growers in North-East Connecticut complain of the loss of a million dollars as the estimated damage to their crops.

The cotton crop is reported to have been severely damaged in Georgia.—Reuter.

ARMED MOTOR BANDITS IN KOWLOON

Armed motor bandits are again operating in the Colony, after an interval of some considerable time.

Last night, in Ashley Road, Kowloon, at about 9 p.m., four men, two armed with revolvers, held up Lai Kam-ming, of 34, Canton Road, robbed him of \$250 and made off in a car which was standing nearby with its engine running.

It moved off without headlights or rear light.

WORLD DANCING CHAMPIONS

Danzig, To-day.

The World Championship in amateur dancing was held in Kurhaus of Zoppot on Sunday, Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Danzig, England, Estonia, France, Holland, Italy, Yugoslavia, Norway, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia and Turkey participating.

The dances included the Foxtrot, the Tango, the slow Foxtrot, the English Waltz and the Viennese Waltz.

The first prize went to the victors of 1937, Mr. Wells and Miss Sissons of London. Mr. Rasmussen and Miss Svensson of Copenhagen, winning second place.—Trans-Ocean.

Demand For Powers' Implementation Of Promises

Paris, To-day.

The International Peace Campaign Conference, which has been in session here under the chairmanship of Lord Cecil, President of the League of Nations Union, yesterday passed a Resolution with regard to the bombing of open towns.

The resolution begins by demanding that the supply of anti-aircraft armaments should be unhindered and insists that financial aid be given to countries that are victims of aggression.

The resolution urges that an embargo should be placed on the petroleum and metals for the aggressor and that the Spanish and Chinese threatened by bombing should be evacuated.

The Conference has, Reuter learns, decided to organise a petition against the bombing of all countries, entrusted to the Bureau of Universal Peace, and to organise Commissions to visit bombed cities.—Reuter.

LOANS TO CHINA

The resolution dealing specifically with China, undertook to give China the help which was guaranteed by the Nine-Power Treaty, the Covenant and the Kellogg Pact and to oppose any settlement incompatible with the integrity of China.

It also advocated loans to China, the organised boycott of Japanese products and the stoppage of war-materials and petroleum.—Reuter.

"VANISHED" AMERICAN MAKES A REPORT

Following the receipt of various reports regarding his movements, Mr. William C. Sage, American business man who left the Gloucester Hotel at 8 a.m. on July 18 and apparently vanished, his "disappearance" being reported to the police by the management of the hotel on Saturday, visited the Water Police yesterday and ended fears that he may have come to some harm.

Mr. Sage also reported at the American Consulate this morning, following which the "China Mail" was informed that Mr. Sage had gone to Canton, returning yesterday, and had omitted to tell any one of his intentions.

He is now staying at the European Y.M.C.A. and is leaving for Manila as soon as possible.

GUERRILLAS ROUND SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day. Confirming the rumours of guerrilla activity in the vicinity of Shanghai, passengers on board the French liner, *Felix Rousset*, have reported upon arrival here as having seen a Japanese destroyer shelling the shore near the mouth of the Yangtse and also the Japanese troops on shore using artillery.—Reuter.

DAOITS ON NORTH-WEST FRONTIER POST

Bannu, To-day.

On the North-West Frontier, nine were killed and 24 wounded in a raid on Bannu by 300 dacoits belonging to the Wazirs and other tribes.

The raiders occupied important points near the frontier Constabulary Post, the Police Station and outside the Parade Ground. After firing had proceeded for half an hour, the dacoits set on fire and looted 25 shops.

The dead includes three dacoits and 12 others have been arrested. Reuter.

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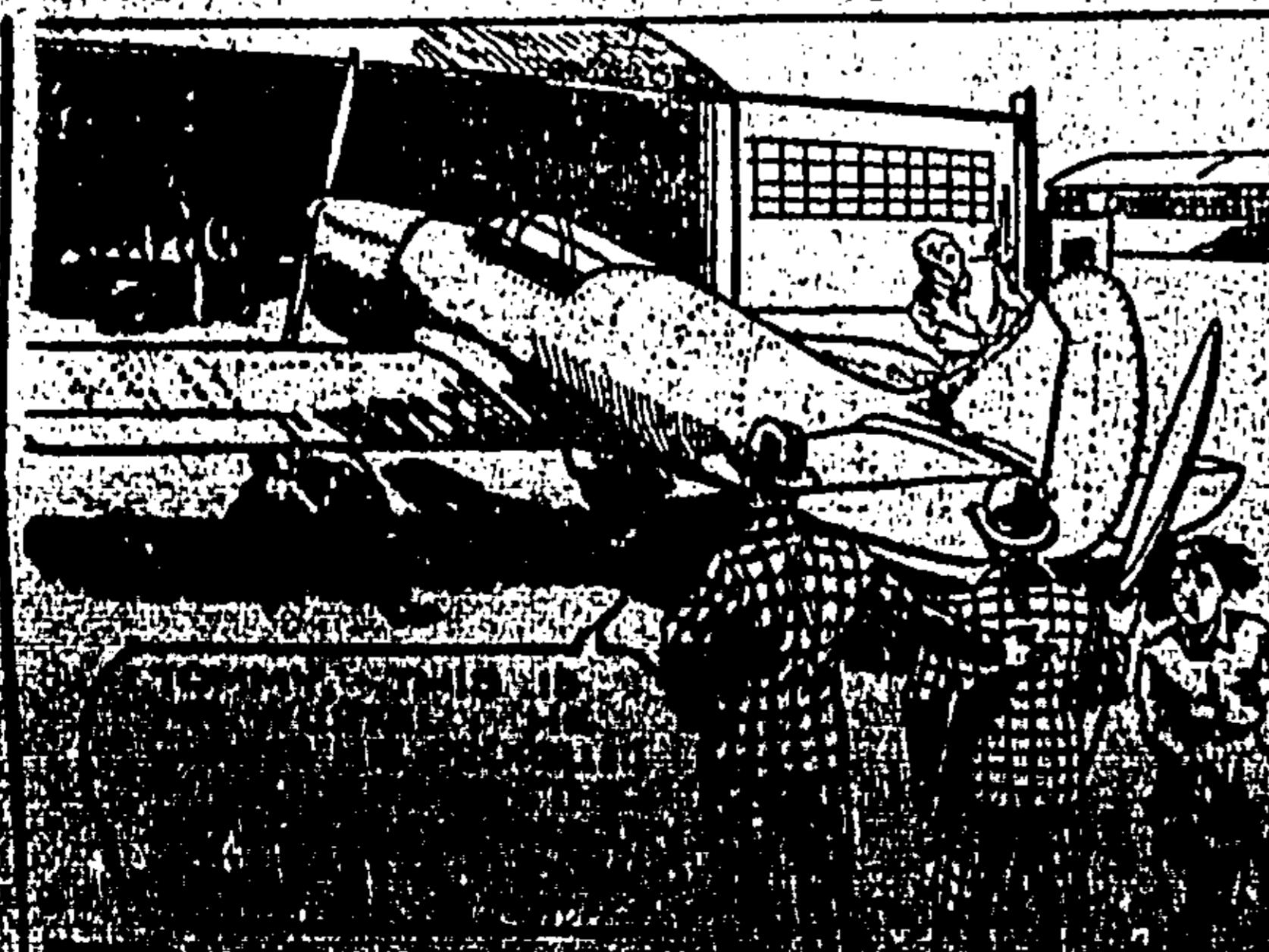
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Queen Marie Of Rumania Laid To Rest

Bucharest, To-day.

The remains of Queen Marie was conveyed with funeral pomp through the streets of Bucharest, en route to her last resting place in the Cathedral Curtea de Argesh. The casket, borne on a gun-carriage, was followed by King Carol, Prince Nicholas, Crown Prince Michael and the Duke of Kent, representing the King of England.

BY THE LATE QUEEN'S WISHES, RED FLOWERS ON VIOLET DRAPERIES WERE DISPLAYED ALONG THE ROUTE WHICH WAS LINED BY AT LEAST HALF A MILLION MEN AND WOMEN, SOME KNEELING AND MANY IN TEARS.

INSURGENTS MACHINE-GUN LERIDA

Perpignan, Yesterday.

Insurgent aeroplanes dropped bombs on Bellver, in the Province of Lerida, about 17 kilometres from Puigcerda, according to the reports from Barcelona.

One of the machines swooped down and machine-gunned a group of fifteen people who were about to board an omnibus, killing two and dangerously wounding 12. — Trans-Ocean.

INSURGENT CLAIMS

Bilbao, Yesterday.

Insurgent troops on the Sagunto front have scored further successes advancing twenty kilometres.

In spite of the stiff resistance, General Varela's troops occupied the last of the slopes in the Javalambre Range and the 1,580 metre high Salada Peak, from which the country slopes gradually to Valencia, presenting no geographical difficulties.

To the South of the Range, Insurgent troops also occupied the village of Andilla, which is only 11 kilometres from Villar Arzobispo. — Trans-Ocean.

CAPTURE IMMINENT

Paris, Yesterday.

Insurgent Legionary troops have reached the outskirts of Viver and capture is only a question of hours, according to the reports to French war correspondents on Saturday morning.

Insurgent troops have effected an advance of sixty kilometres in the western sector of the Levant front, since the beginning of the new offensive and this is in spite

Fifty airplanes of the Rumanian Air Force formed an aerial Guard of Honour and thousand of mourners knelt in front of the station as Cavalry Officers carried the casket to the violet-draped train.

Queen Marie was interred near her husband in the Cathedral Curtea de Argesh. — Reuter.

Moscow, To-day.

A Memorial Service for Queen Marie of Rumania was held yesterday in the Greek Orthodox Cathedral—Moscow's sole surviving Cathedral.

This was the first Service for Royalty held in Moscow since the Revolution. — Reuter.

of the stiff resistance.

It is reported that 150,000 Republican Spanish troops are massed in Béjar and the Viver sectors, in order to stem the Insurgent advance on Sagunto.

On the Madrid front Insurgent troops have succeeded in surprising the red militiamen, capturing three rows of trenches at the Toledo bridge, which is only 1,100 metres from the centre of Madrid. — Trans-Ocean.

REOUNDING VICTORY CLAIMED

Saragossa, To-day.

The Spanish Insurgents claim a further resounding victory by the junction of their Northern and Southern forces on the Estramadura front, at the village of Campanario, thereby closing in a well-stocked pocket of Republican territory, including many towns.

They expect an enormous booty when the territory is cleaned up. — Reuter.

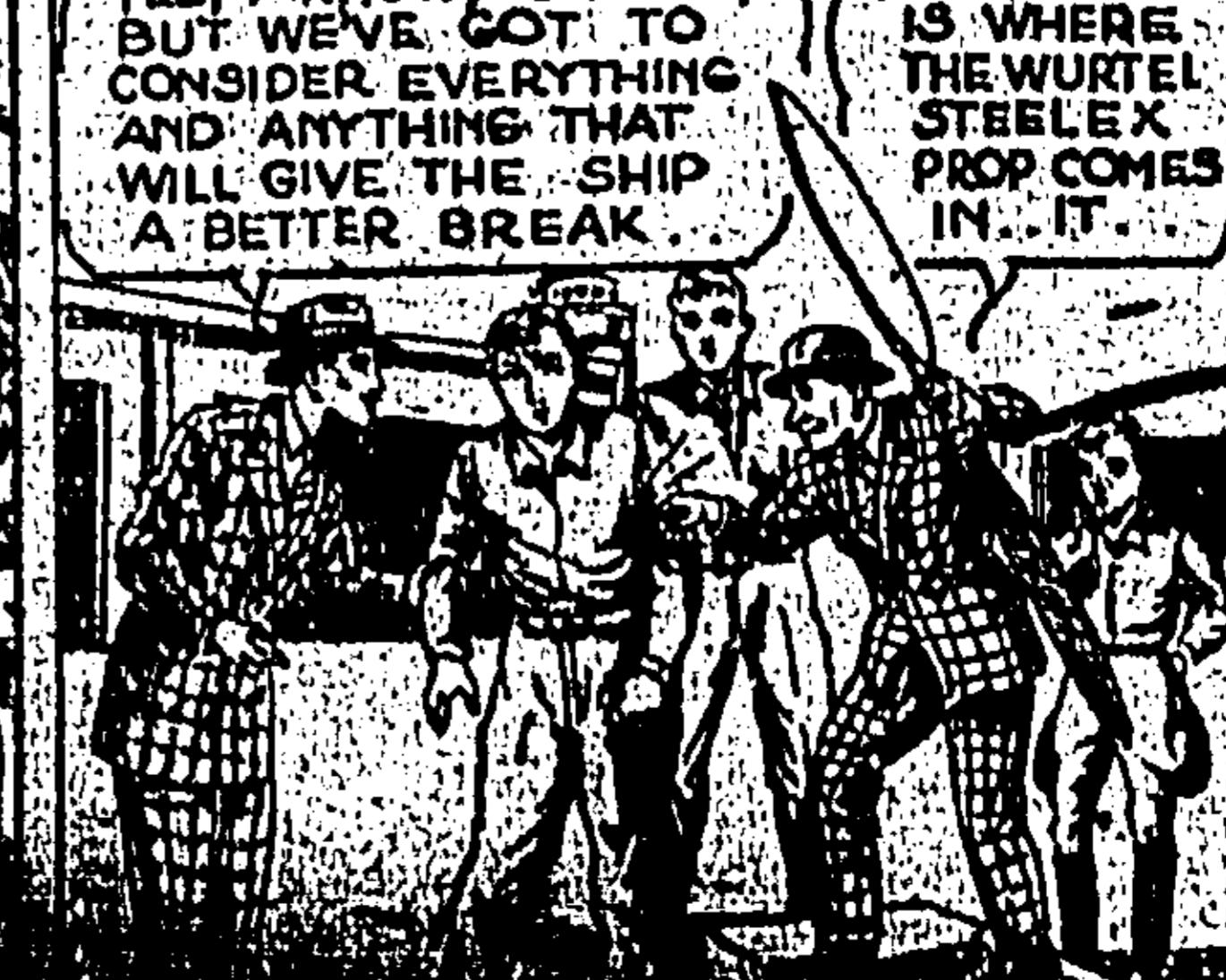
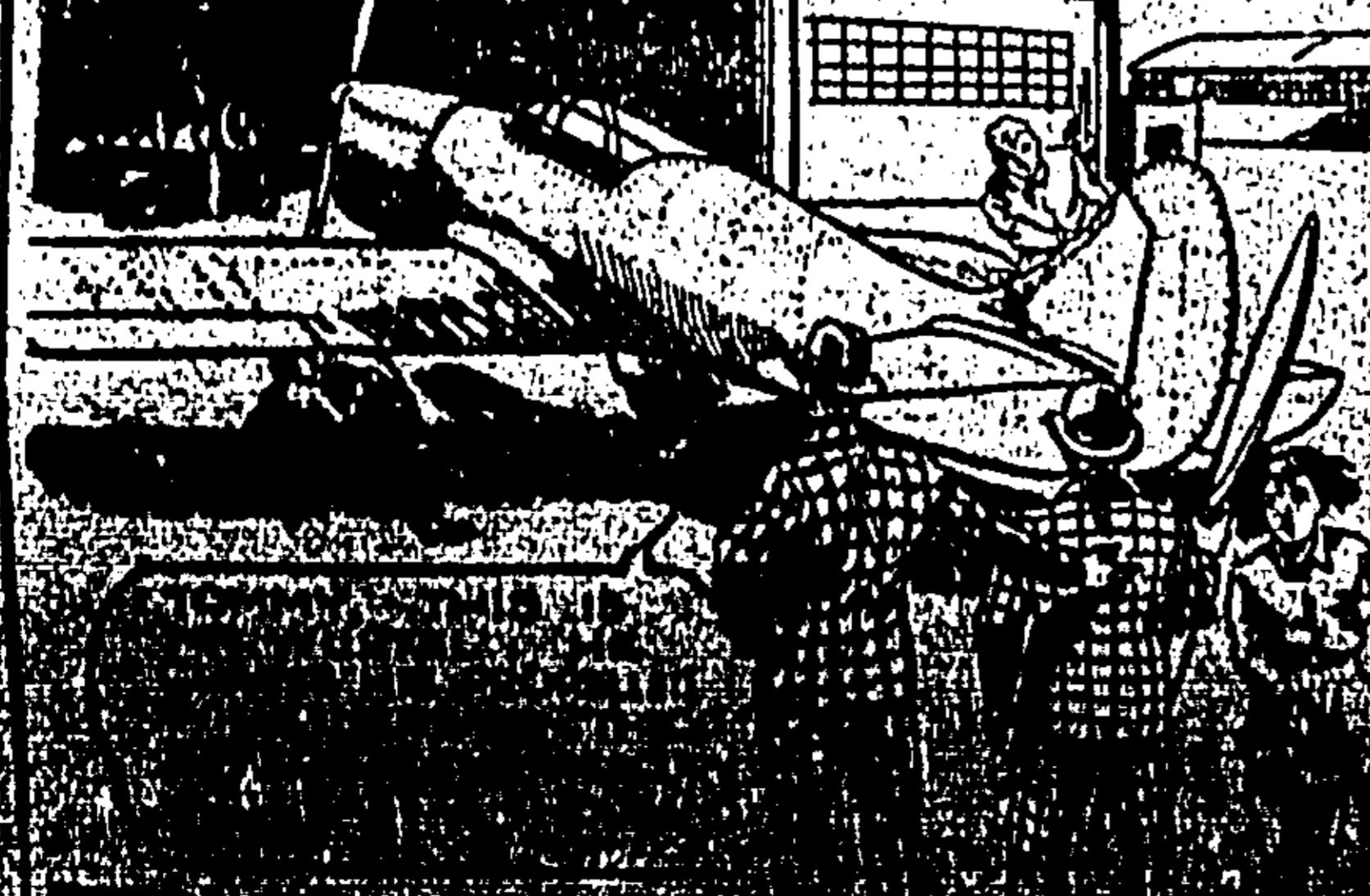
23 TOWNS TAKEN

Salamanca, To-day.

An insurgent communiqué describes the Estramadura battle claims that 23 important towns and villages have already been taken in the area which includes the rich Serena Valley and the fertile River Guadiana plains. — Reuter.

By HAL FORREST

TAILSPIN TOMMY—Jerry Is Suspicious!





G. STRONG. A collection of old bicycles are on view at the Dunlop Pavilion at the Exhibition grounds. To prove that they were still in good working order these girl visitors were allowed to the Exhibition grounds. Photo shows—A race about to start on ye olde cycles.

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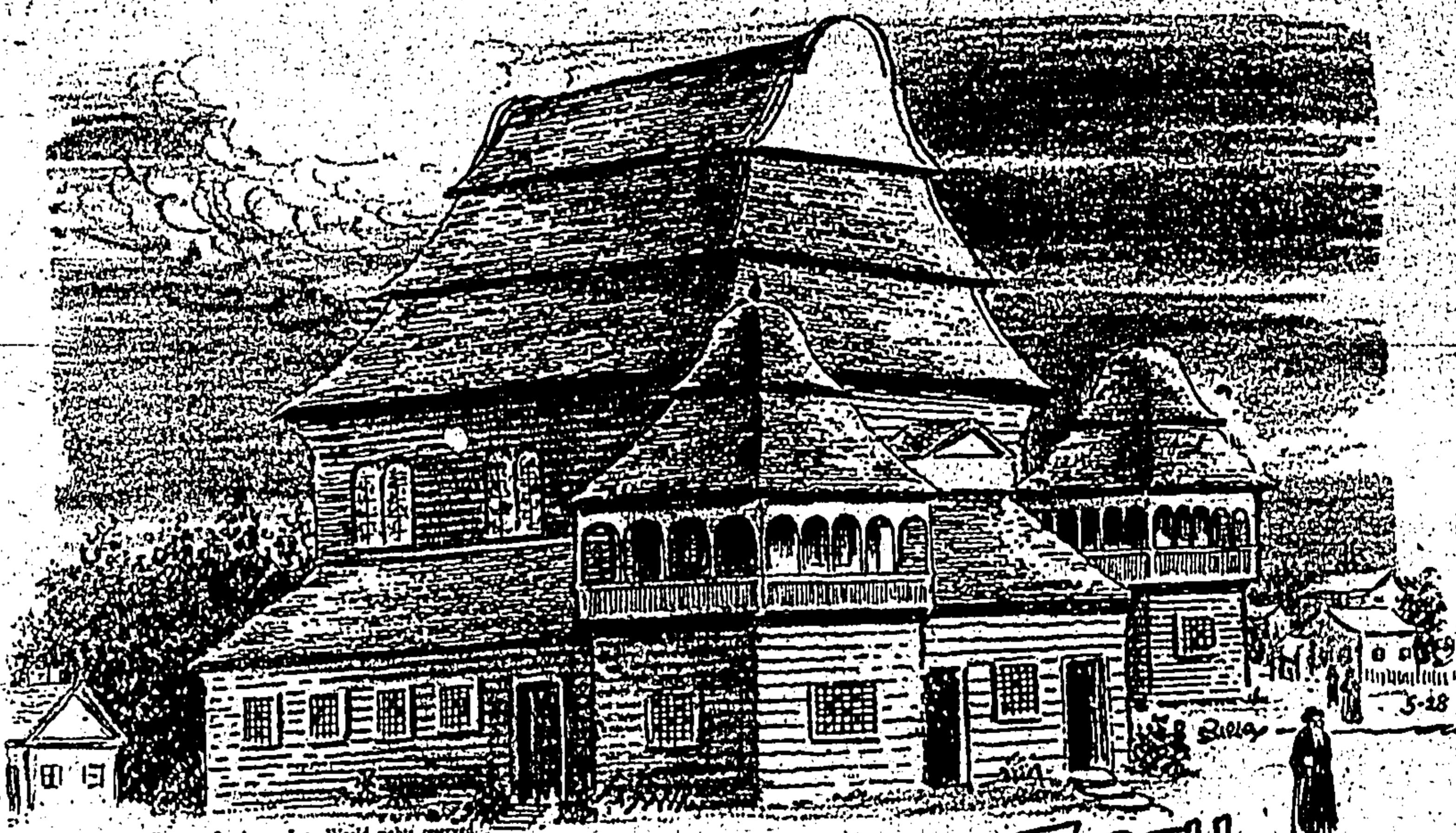
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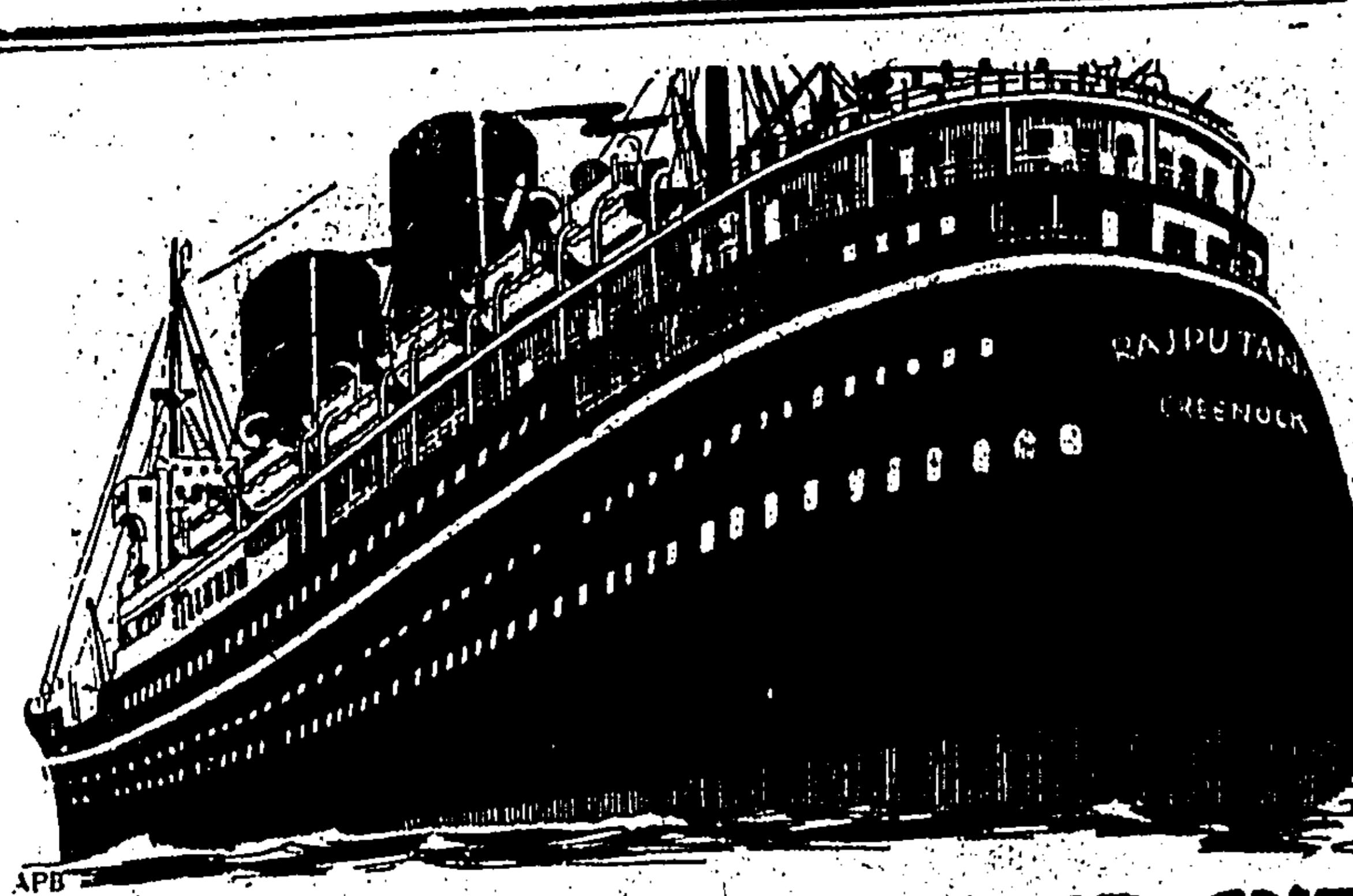
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Japan and Shanghai	Jean Laborde	July 26.
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 21st July	Imperial Airways Plane	July 27.
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	July 29.
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Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Reg.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Mon., July 25, 4.30 p.m.
Dairen	Ord.	Mon., July 25, 5.00 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Reg.	Hangsang Mon., July 25, 2.30 p.m.
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Kongmoon	Reg.	Tongking Tues., July 26, 8.15 a.m.
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Amoy and Shanghai	Reg.	On Lee Tues., July 26, 10.00 a.m.
Airmail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 7th Aug.	Reg.	Soochow Tues., July 26, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam 7th Aug.	Reg.	Jean Laborde Tuesday, July 26.
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Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam 7th Aug.	Reg.	Ord. Tues., July 26, 11.30 a.m.
Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Reg.	Tongking Tues., July 26, 4.00 p.m.
Sydney and Melbourne	Reg.	Neptuna Tues., July 26, 5.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 26th August and London	Reg.	Hector Tuesday, July 26.
Parcels—due London, 1st Sept.	Parcels.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Tues., July 26, 3.00 p.m.
Air Mail for Chungking (via Han-kow) by the "C.N.A.C." Airways Direct Service	Reg.	C.N.A.C. Plane Tuesday, July 26.
Samshui and Wuchow	Reg.	Tai Ming Wed., July 27, 8.15 a.m.
Kongmoon	Reg.	Fook On Wed., July 27, 10.00 a.m.
Holnow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Reg.	Klungchow Wed., July 27, 10.00 a.m.
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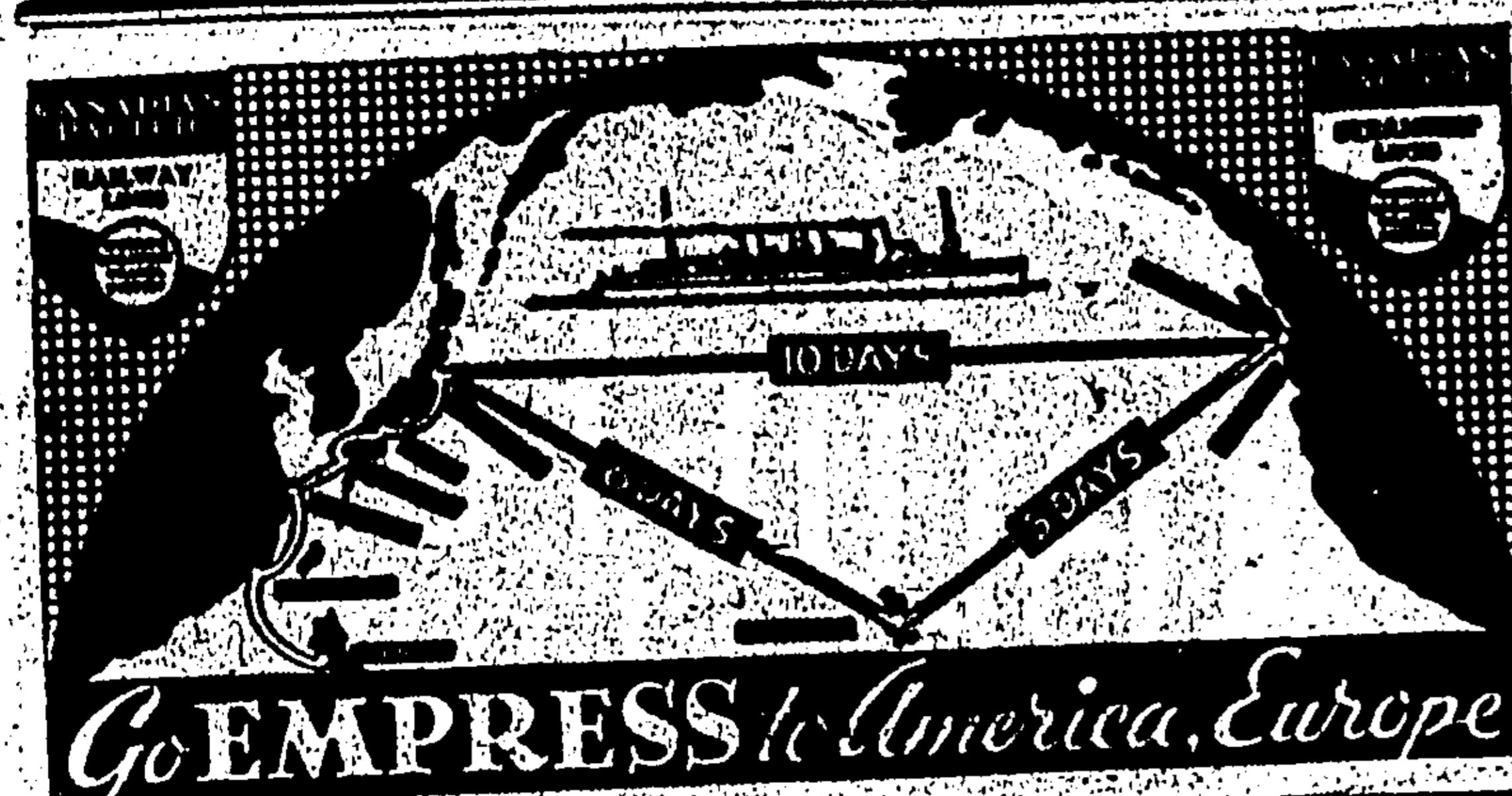
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FOUR-POWER PLAN FOR CZECH AND THE LEAGUE ISSUE RESENTED OF NATIONS

Prague, To-day.

A tone of outspoken rejection and criticism characterises an article dealing with the endeavours of the Western Powers to accelerate and assist in the solution of the Czechoslovak Minorities problem, which appeared yesterday in "Lidové Noviny," usually regarded as the mouthpiece of the Foreign Ministry and Military General Staff.

Taking exception to rumours about the guarantee of Czechoslovak neutrality by the four Western European Powers, Britain, France, Germany and Italy, the paper states: "Should the question of these four Powers guaranteeing the Czechoslovak neutrality ever become acute, attention must be called to the fact that the omission of the Soviet Union from the group is scarcely understandable, since its international importance is certainly no less than that of the other Powers, and moreover, it is united with Czechoslovakia through a policy of friendly co-operation."

Criticizing the efforts of the Western Powers during the past several days, the paper declares: "The plan which would give the four European Powers the privilege to decide on Czechoslovak internal affairs, cannot be taken seriously. Without the participation of Czechoslovakia, no one can decide anything relating to Czechoslovak affairs. Although she is no great Power, Czechoslovakia nevertheless possesses sufficient strength to command respect when it is a question of her vital interests."

We are a Nation and are no less than the others."

These statements have excited more than the usual comment in political circles here since in view of the fact that the "Lidové Noviny" is frequently officially inspired, its utterances are interpreted as signifying the Czechoslovak Government's rejection of interference by the Western European Powers in the regulation of Czech Nationalities. — Trans-Ocean.

OSLO POWERS
AND THE LEAGUE
OF NATIONS

Copenhagen, To-day.

The two-day Conference of the Foreign Ministers of the Powers signatory to the Oslo Convention, namely, Finland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium and Luxemburg ended yesterday.

An official communique has been issued in which the intention of the seven States to advocate disarmament in certain fields without, however, sacrificing independence was announced.

Loyalty, although with limitations, to the League of Nations is proclaimed by the Oslo States, who also express the intention to remain in communication with one another regarding political developments.

The seven Foreign Ministers declared in the communique that the International situation is such as to "inspire grave uneasiness," but they added that their Countries "are willing to co-operate in all the International endeavours to bring about the general reconciliation."

In connection with the Disarmament Recommendation the Ministers decided to support any initiative which would tend to bring about an agreement concerning air raids on un-protected towns.

Declaring that the co-operation of the Oslo States in the League of Nations would continue, the Ministers emphasised that the present system of the league sanctions well ineffective and recommended greater activity by the League in preventing conflicts and strengthening international co-operation.—Trans-Ocean.

**SHANGHAI TRADE
RECORDS DROP**

The great slump in foreign trade handled through the port of Shanghai, as a result of present troubled conditions in China, is vividly reflected in figures covering the first six months of the present year just issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs.

Both imports and exports have dropped more than 60 per cent in comparison with trade during the same period in 1937.

Imports into Shanghai from abroad during the first half of the present year were valued at \$104,171,802 as compared with \$362,949,557 in the same period in 1937. Exports, from January 1 to June 30, of this year, were valued at only \$72,862,399 as compared with \$249,005,257 during the first six months of 1937.

Imports into Shanghai during the month of June, 1938, totalled \$18,775,501, while exports abroad from this city were valued at \$15,146,600. In both cases these figures are approximately 60 per cent less than for imports and exports the year previous.

**HLINKA RUMOUR
DENIED**

Pressburg, To-day.

Rumours to effect that the Slovak leader, Dr. Hlinka, wished to resign his office and the "Presidency of the Slovak People's Party, which had been published in "Prague," a paper close to the Government," are stated in "The Slovak" to be quite unfounded.

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Valerie Scott's Fine Fight



Paul Runyan, right, won the United States Professional Golf Association Championship last Saturday, when he defeated Sam Snead, Ryder Cup player and one of the longest drivers, by 8 and 7, at Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pennsylvania. Runyan is seen above, with his wife.

HENRY COTTON'S EIGHT "BIRDIES" CRUDEN BAY YOUTH DOES WELL IN BELGIAN "OPEN"

(By AIR MAIL)

Brussels, July 12.

HENRY COTTON (Ashridge), former British Open Champion, led the field with an aggregate of 136 for 36 holes at the end of the first day's play in the Belgian Open Golf Championship on the Waterloo Club's course here to-day.

Cotton, who was at one time professional to the Waterloo Club, had a record first round of 66, which contained eight "birdies," three on the outward half and five homeward. Later he had another round of 70, to

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MISS LUMB'S STIFF OBSTACLE

(By AIR MAIL)

Hamburg, July 12.

After being within a point of defeat, Miss Valerie Scott, the young British player, showed her fighting qualities by making a great recovery to beat Fraulein Schneider, of Germany, 6-2, 5-7, 8-6 in the third round of the German lawn tennis championships here to-day.

Miss Scott now enters the last eight, together with Miss Margot Lumb, the Wightman Cup player, who beat Fraulein L. Fabian, of Germany, by 6-2, 6-2.

Miss Lumb will have a much stiffer opponent in the next round, the quarter-finals, meeting Mlle. J. Jedrejowska, of Poland, who won her third-round match against the Australian, Mrs. H. C. Hopman, after a hard fight, by 5-7, 6-2, 6-3.

Fraulein Sperling, who put up such a great fight against Mrs. Wills Moody at Wimbledon, gave another exhibition of remarkable retrieving against Miss Olive Craze, of South Africa, whom she beat by 6-8, 6-0. Miss Nancye, Wynne, of Australia, beat her Dutch opponent, Mlle. M. Rollin-Couquerque, by 4-1, 8-6, 6-8.

Another South African, Miss S. Piercy, was beaten by Germany's No. 1 woman player, Fraulein M. L. Horn, the score being 6-1, 6-0. Fraulein Horn appeared altogether too good for her young opponent.

E. R. Avory, of Great Britain, and his Belgian partner, J. Peten, were beaten in straight sets, 7-5, 6-3, 7-5, by the German Davis Cup pair, H. Henkel and G. von Metaxa, in the second round.

In the quarter-finals, Miss Scott meets Fraulein G. Hamel, of Germany. Fraulein Hamel to-day beat Miss D. Stevenson, of Australia, by 3-6, 12-0, 6-2, in a match of endless rallies. Miss N. Wynne, of Australia, opposes Fraulein M. L. Horn in the quarter-finals.

The young British pair E. J. Filby and R. A. Shayes beat H. Gottsche and J. Hildebrandt, in the second round of the men's doubles by 6-3, 6-4, 7-5, to enter the quarter-finals. —Press Association.

home hole, where he drove into the rough, and dropped a stroke.

His card read:—

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Beagrie is the Cruden Bay youth who recently took up an assistant's post at Waterloo. He has made an encouraging start in his first important championship. He won the Cruden Bay tournament in 1936.

A. J. Lacey (Berkshire) played steady golf during the two rounds, but finished nine strokes behind Cotton.

Scores:—

T. H. Cotton (Ashridge) 86 70—156

J. M. Beagrie (Waterloo) 70 74—144

A. J. Lacey (Berkshire) 74 71—145

M. Dellemagne (St. Gor) 73 75—147

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Scots' Tennis Championships

DONALD MACPHAIL IN LAST FOUR

Brilliant Straight Sets Win Over F.H.D. Wilde

ARGENTINIAN TO MEET DELOFORD

(By AIR MAIL)

Peebles, July 15.

THE issue in the men's singles championship of Scotland has to-day been narrowed down, as though with an appreciation of dramatic values, to the rivalry of four players of international repute. Henry Billington, the Wiltshire farmer who won the title a year ago, will be challenged in one of the semi-finals by Donald MacPhail, of the Pollokshields Club, Glasgow, who is the only Scot remaining in either of the singles, and in the other match of the second-last round, M. D. Deloford, of the English team, opposes A. D. Russell, the Argentine No. 1 player of Scottish descent.

These ties, tense as they should be with inter-country cut-and-thrust, are not likely to draw all interest from the rest of the tournament programme here to-morrow, for there is a prospect of the final of the women's singles being on court during the afternoon.

That depends upon Miss Dorothy Bundy, member of the United States Wightman Cup side. As she must leave for home on Saturday, it has been decided that her semi-final match will be played to-morrow morning. If the American girl wins this contest, which hinges on the ability of Miss Mary Whitmarsh, the English internationalist, to rise above her normal singles form, Miss Bundy is then to be seen in the final during the afternoon.

WIGHTMAN CUP STARS

Providing Miss Bundy overcomes Miss Whitmarsh, best known as a doubles player, the final will be a duel between two Wightman Cup stars, for Miss Mary Hardwick, one of England's representatives against the United States women some years ago, took her place in the last round to-day. A match between these high-ranked players would open up interesting possibilities.

The experiment of staging a final on Friday is, I understand, one that the Scottish Lawn Tennis Association have for some time been considering making. Until now they have kept the finals of all five open championship events until Saturday, and it would be interesting to discover how the Scottish lawn tennis public respond to the opportunity of watching a Friday final, which would certainly have the merit of relieving any congestion of important matches on Saturday.

Coming to the ups and downs of to-day's lawn tennis, one searches in vain for much exciting incident to record, but can mention signs and portents with coming events in view. First and foremost, to Scottish onlookers at any rate, amongst the results that have been entered in the tournament log in the course of the day is the success of Donald MacPhail against F. H. D. Wilde by the notable score of 6-3, 6-2. MacPhail meets stern opposition in the semi-final, for the holder of the men's singles title has been disposing summarily of challengers this week, and the latest evidence that MacPhail, too, is in form is, therefore, all the more welcome to Scottish hopes and desires.

HOW MACPHAIL WON

Wilde is essentially a doubles player, and as such has represented Great Britain in the Davis Cup. Nevertheless, one had not expected him to be so soundly beaten as he was to-day. The match was level at 3-3, but Wilde could win only one of the next nine games, which indicates the turn the contest took in MacPhail's favour. Actually, the Scot seemed to score points more or less at will during the greater part of the short time that it required to find an opponent for Billington to keep an excellent length. MacPhail was able to advance to the net time after time and often he found the court open to smash or volley. Wilde was obviously not satisfied with his own play, however, for an occasional punishment was well and some drop shots.

ARGENTINIAN PASSES ON

Russell dropped one game only in each set to J. S. Ross, the Scot from Oxford University, in his test preliminary to meeting Deloford. The Argentinian did not perhaps advance his prospects, but at the same time he did all that was required to pass into the semi-finals, which was all that mattered for the time being.

Billington, like Russell, had a smooth passage, for R. E. Boone, the Australian, was decisively outpointed by 6-2, 6-1.

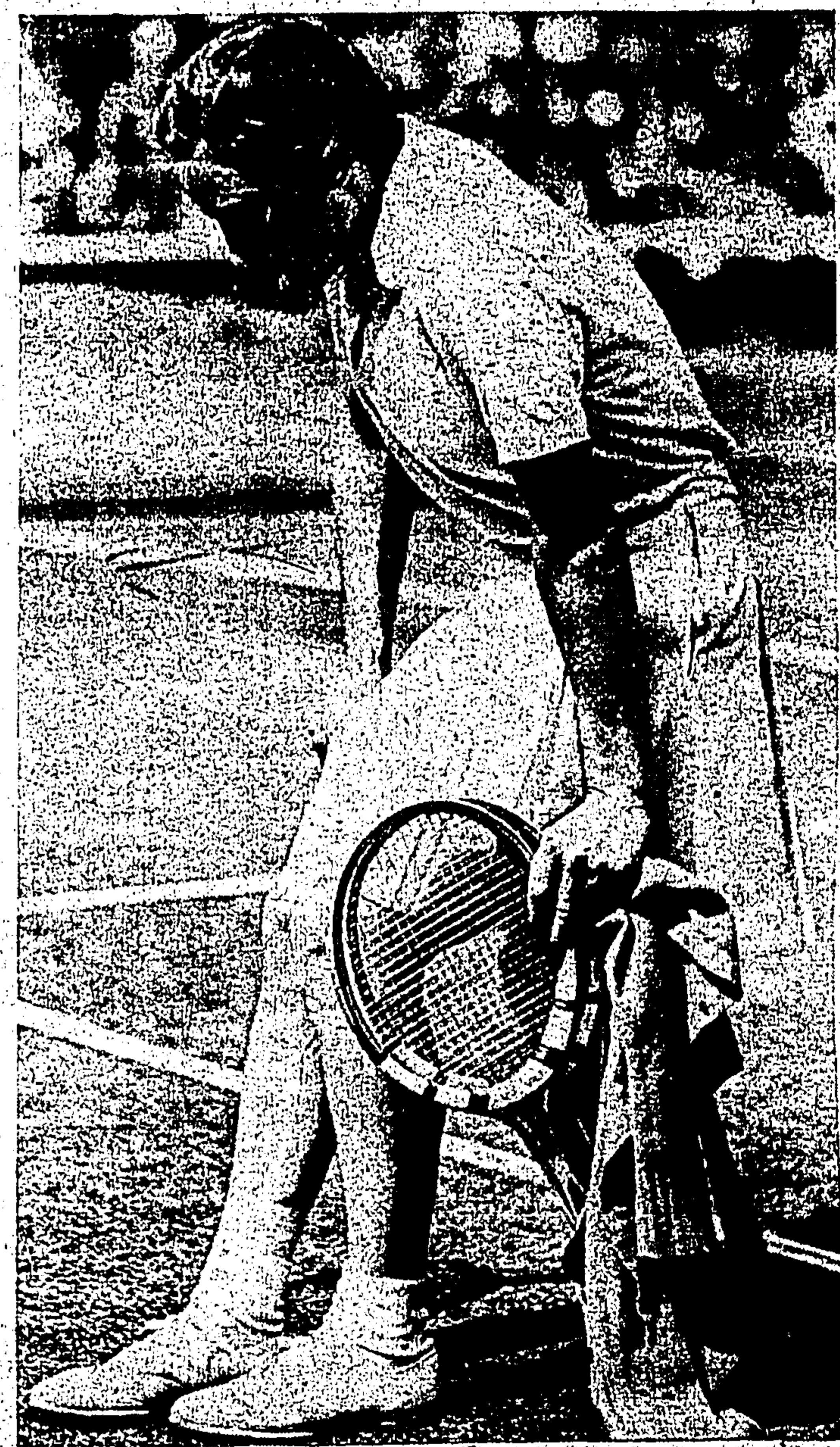
Miss Hardwick had two appearances to make on court to-day before she was actually in the final of the women's singles. These were largely formal, for she defeated Miss C. B. Alison, of the Dvours Club, Edinburgh, by 6-3, 6-1 and Miss P. L. MacCorkindale, girl champion of Scotland, by 6-1, 6-2.

"BARRED AND BOLTED"

With Miss Alison out of the event, Mrs. J. B. Fulton was the only Scottish player left in the third round of the women's singles. She had Miss Whitmarsh to pass in order to keep direct Scottish interest alive in the event, but the English girl barred and bolted the door. The two players had already encountered each other here this week.

MILNE'S MILITARY

Milne, of Canada, beat Mrs. Macpherson



During the match between Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody (U.S.A.) and Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.A.) in the Women's Singles Final at Wimbledon, the latter badly sprained her ankle, but refused to give up despite much persuasion. She was eventually beaten 6-4, 6-0. In the above photo Miss Helen Jacobs sits dejectedly on some rackets after her gallant, but vain attempt to secure the Championship from her fellow countrywoman. (Copyright-Fox).

in the international match, and Miss Whitmarsh had won by 6-4, 4-6, 6-1. The English girl did not lose a set to-day, and was through into the semi-finals by the rather flattering score of 6-1, 6-3.

With a little more luck, Mrs. Fulton would have put a better appearance on the score. After she had taken a lead of 1-0 in the second set, there was a grim fight for the next three games, all of which became Miss Whitmarsh's after deuce had been called again and again. Mrs. Fulton lost because her play lacked the variety of her opponent's, being based mainly on the back of the court.

Edinburgh secured a representative in one of the finals when Mrs. Macpherson-Grant, of the Liberton Club, was on the winning side in the women's doubles against Miss R. Skloovsky, another Edinburgh player, and Miss J. Milne, Canada.

Grant is partnered by Miss P. O'Connell, of the Melbury Club, London.

The results of the day's play are as follows:

MEN'S SINGLES

(Holder—H. Billington, Wiltshire)

Fourth Round

H. Billington, Wiltshire, beat R. E. Boone, Australia, 6-2, 6-1.

D. MacPhail, Pollokshields, beat F. H. D. Wilde, London, 6-3, 6-2.

M. D. Deloford, London, beat L. Shaffi, London, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1.

A. D. Russell, Argentine, beat J. S. Ross, Oxford University, 6-1, 6-1.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

(Holder—Senorita A. Lizana, Chile)

Third Round

Miss P. L. MacCorkindale, London, Cumberland, beat Miss P. O'Connell, Melbury, 7-5, 6-2.

Miss R. M. Hardwick, Queen's Club, beat Miss C. B. Alison, Dvours, 6-3, 6-1.

Miss M. Whitmarsh, London, beat Mrs. J. B. Fulton, Middlesbrough, 6-1, 6-3.

Semi-Final

Miss R. M. Hardwick, Queen's Club, beat Miss P. L. MacCorkindale, London, Cumberland, 6-1, 6-2.

MEN'S DOUBLES

(Holders—J. G. Collins, Monkton, and D. MacPhail, Pollokshields)

Third Round

F. H. D. Wilde, London, and D. MacPhail, Pollokshields, beat G. M. Barton, Newbury, and G. H. Lydall, Reading, 6-0, 6-0.

H. Billington, Wiltshire, and L. Shaffi, London, beat C. Brown, Hoylake, and J. S. Ross, Oxford University, 6-3, 6-2.

G. D. Henderson, Liberton, and H. L. Roxburgh, Westhail, beat J. T. Hill, Newlands, and M. D. Deloford, London, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

(Holder—Mrs. A. M. Robertson, Kirkcaldy, and Senorita A. Lizana, Chile)

Mrs. E. G. Macpherson-Grant, Liberton, and Miss P. O'Connell, Melbury, beat Miss C. B. Alison, Dvours, and Miss M. Whitmarsh, London, 6-3, 6-2.

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British Army Athletic Championships

(By AIR MAIL).

SERGEANT-INSPECTOR A. W. Kinally, the holder, retained the pole vault title in the Army individual athletic championships, which were concluded at Aldershot yesterday, with 11 ft. 9 in. Private E. Baldwin (1st Battalion East Lancs. Regt.) broke a five-year-old Army record by one and a half seconds in winning the half-mile in 1 min. 55 4-5 sec., after a great race.

100 Yards (Young Soldiers).—Pte. A. Elliott (R.A.S.C.), 1; Pte. C. Latham (2nd Bn. Cheshire Regt.), 2; Pte. S. Rouse (R.A.S.C.), 3. 8 yds. Time, 10 2-5 sec.

100 Yards.—Corporal J. W. Moss (1st Rifle Brigade), 1; Lance Corporal R. Barrett (3rd Divisional Signals), 2; Private E. Gray (Royal Army Medical Corps), 3. Time, 10.2 sec.

440 Yards.—Lieutenant E. F. Wiloughby (2nd Middlesex) (holder), 1; Private E. Baldwin (1st East Lancs.), 2; Lieutenant H. N. Hoare (2nd Wiltshire), 3. Time, 50.2 sec.

880 Yards.—Pte. E. Baldwin (1st Battn. East Lancs. Regt.) (holder), 1; Lieut. G. C. Rush (1st Bn. Scots Guards), 2; Pte. J. Baptie (22nd Company, R.A.S.C.), 3. 15 yds. Time, 1 min. 55 4-5 sec. (Army record).

One Mile.—Second-Lieutenant A. G. R. Noble (2nd Lancs. Regt.), 1; Private W. Lea (2nd Dorset Regt.), 2; Private J. Baptie (22nd Coy., Royal Army

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Service Corps), 3. Time, 4 min. 26 sec.

880 Yards (Young Soldiers).—L/Cpl. Renhison (1st Bn. Cameron Highlanders), 1; Signaller D. Roberts (3rd Division Signals), 2; Pte. F. Marks (R.A.S.C.), 3. 10 yds. Time, 2 min. 7 8-5 sec.

120 Yards Hurdles.—Second-Lieutenant E. J. C. Huggins (1st King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry), 1; Sergeant Bayley (1st Grenadier Guards), 2; Guardsman Bishop (1st Scots Guards), 3. Time, 16.2 sec.

Long Jump.—Second-Lieutenant R. F. Slator (2nd Royal Tank Corps), 22 ft. 8 in., 1; Sergeant-Instructor G. Riley (Army Physical Training School), 22 ft. 7 in., 2; Corporal E. Tiley (2nd Battn. The Buffs), 22 ft. 8 in., 3.

Long Jump (Boys).—L/Cpl. A. G. Smith (2nd Bn. Royal Signals), 19 ft. 8 in., 1; R. Hogg (1st Bn. King's Own Scottish Borderers), 19 ft. 5 in., 2; L/Cpl. Giffins (Depot, R.A.O.C.), 19 ft. 4 in., 3.

Pole Vault.—Sgt-Instructor A. W. Kinally (Physical Training Staff) (holder), 11 ft. 9 in., 1; L/Cpl. T. Myles (2nd Bn. Cheshire Regt.), 11 ft. 6 in., 2; Acting Cpl. E. A. Hadden (1st Bn. Rifle Brigade), 11 ft. 8 in., 3.

Throwing The Discus.—Capt. J. B. H. Kealy (Queen's Royal Regt.), 129 ft. 11 1/2 in., 1; L/Bmdr. W. J. Mason (3rd Medium Regt. R.A.), 121 ft. 5 1/4 in., 2; 2nd Lieut. E. W. D. Coventry (1st Bn. E. Lancs. Regt.), 119 ft., 3.

Putting the Weight.—Captain J. B. H. Kealy (Queen's Royal Regt.), 40 ft. 1 1/2 in., 1; Lance Corporal D. Neilson (1st Cameron Highlanders), 38 ft. 5 1/4 in., 2; Corporal J. Parkes (Royal Engineers), 38 ft. 3 in., 3.

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SATURDAY'S BOWLS AT A GLANCE

FIRST DIVISION

Craigengower C.C.	(53) 95	Kowloon Dock R.C.	(56) 31
Kowloon Cricket Club	(68) 57	Civil Service C.C.	(48) 49
Indian R.C.	(—) 49	Club de Recreio	(—) 70
Kowloon B.G.C.	(72) 68	Police R.C.	(54) 39

SECOND DIVISION

Talkoo R.C.	(—) 93	Civil Service C.C.	(—) 44
Craigengower C.C.	(80) 62	Football Club "B"	(47) 40
Football Club "A"	(—) 44	Club de Recreio	(—) 78
Police R.C.	(64) 53	Kowloon B.G.C.	(55) 60

THIRD DIVISION

H.K. Football Club	(70) 44	Kowloon Football Club	(54) 63
Kowloon Cricket Club	(—) 66	Yacht Club	(—) 51
Club de Recreio	(68) 65	Kowloon Tong G.C.A.	(57) 65
H.K. Electric R.C.	(68) 62	Craigengower C.C.	(49) 44

Figures in brackets denote scores in corresponding match last year.

C.G. SILVA AND CAREY IN RINKS FINAL

Large Crowd See Dallah And F.X. Silva Beaten

GOOD bowls was witnessed at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday when A. E. Carey's rink and C. G. Silva's four qualified for the final of the Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Championship by defeating rinks skipped by F. X. Silva and A. R. Dallah.

The Police rink skipped by Carey, performed a creditable feat by ousting the strong Recreio rink skipped by F. X. Silva, leading first Division Skip, by 26 shots to 14.

Carey scored from the very start and by the 6th head had established a lead of 12 shot though the Recreio four recovered after that and held them point to point for the remainder of the game.

McLeod was in fine form as No. 1 and laid the foundation for his side's win. He was invariable on

or near the jack while his opposite number F. A. Machado was also in good form at times. C. M. Silva was unfortunate not to touch his usual form while W. Cameron played better than usual.

Post and Ribeiro were evenly matched with the edge slightly on Post. Carey did not have very much to do but accomplished whatever he did, well. F. X. Silva was always up against it and he suffered

his first defeat this season as a skip.

CLOSER AFFAIR

The other game was a closer affair. The Indians went off to a flying start and scored six in the first four heads.

On the eighth head, they had increased the lead to 11-4 but thereafter the Portuguese improved steadily and at the 18th head were level at 15-all. At the last head the Indians were leading 17 shots to 16, but brilliant play by C. G. Silva enabled him to draw both shots to win by 18-17.

CLOSE OF PLAY

CRICKET SCORES

London, To-day.

The following were the close of play cricket scores on Saturday:

At Bournemouth, Hampshire 352 (R. H. Moore 109) v Somerset 38 for 0.

At Newport (Mon.), Glamorgan 170 v Warwick 181 for 6.

At Loughborough, Leicester 269 (Haworth 5 for 84) v Worcester 9 for 2.

At Rushden, Northants 199 v Essex 182 for 4.

At Hove, Sussex 195 (Wilkinson 4 for 18) v Lancs. 261 for 2 (Washbrook 128 not out).—Reuters.

OXFORD TEAM'S ROWING SUCCESS

Baden, To-day.

The Trinity College team from Oxford University, won the international rowing regatta for coxed fours over 2,000 metres which was run here yesterday.

The regatta has been a traditional affair since 1875, the German Emperor having contributed a trophy each year. On the present occasion, the prize was donated by General Goering. Second place was won by a team from Mayence Rowing Club.—Trans-Ocean.

TO-DAY'S OPEN SINGLES LAWN BOWLS PROGRAMME

The following is to-day's programme in the Second Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship.

AT RECREIO

W. Mulcahy v C. B. Hosking
J. C. Brown v R. A. Harding

W. V. Field v J. Watson

S. M. White v T. Coleman

AT BOWLING GREEN

E. Tuck v E. Zimmern

A. Steven v C. F. Remedios

W. J. Bagley v B. W. Bradbury

A. R. Dallah v H. G. Cooper

AT KOWLOON DOCK

R. Duncan v R. F. da Luz

C. M. Silva v W. Ward

E. W. Lines v J. M. Jack

H. A. Alves v V. N. Atienza

AT CIVIL SERVICE

W. Mair v A. E. Carey

A. E. Coates v J. F. V. Ribeiro

A. S. Gomes v G. N. Mitchell

M. R. Abbas v A. Hyde-Lay

AT POLICE CLUB

J. E. Henson v B. O. Boddy

W. Whitteman v J. C. Vaughan

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J. S. Landolt v W. Gill

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Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orch.
Tangos—
Novia.
Desconfinale.
Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.
7.00 p.m.—For The Children.
Nursery Rhymes—including Humpty Dumpty, Old King Cole, Little Bo-Peep, Goosey, Gooey Gander, Little Tommy Tucker etc.
Singing Game. A Ring, A Ring O' Roses.
From the Studio—Serial Story—
"Seeing the Empire." Alice in Wonderland. Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Bat, Jabberwocky, Fury said to a Mouse, Will you walk a little Faster.
More Very Young Songs. Us Two, Knights and Ladies, In the Dark—sung by George Baker.
7.28 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The Fourth Cricket Test Match England v. Australia.
A commentary during play by Howard Marshall from Headingley.
7.40 p.m.—Reginald Dixon (Organ) and Sam Browne (Baritone).
I'm Sitting High on a Hill Top. (Johnston).
Sam Browne.
Naughty Marietta.
Mississippi (Film Selections).
Reginald Dixon.
Let's Face the Music (Irving Berlin).
Alone (Freed and Browne).
Sam Browne.

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Reginald Dixon.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Pablo Casals (Cello).
Moment Musical (Schubert).
Le Cygne (Saint-Saens).
Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher).
Chanson Villageoise (Popper).
Apres un Reve (Faure).
8.20 p.m.—London Relay—The Fourth Cricket Test Match England v. Australia.
A Commentary on the Closing overs before lunch, and a Summary of the Morning's Play by Howard Marshall from Headingley.
8.35 p.m.—London Relay—"Empire Exchange".
Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.
8.50 p.m.—Mary Kay (Contralto) and Leslie Jeffries' Orchestra.
Ravini's Serenade (Ravini).
Autumne (Chaminade).
Orchestra.
Love's Old Sweet Song (Bingham).
A Brown Bird Singing (Haydn Wood).
Mary Kay.
Dance of the Icicles (Kennedy Russell).
The Frolicsome Hare (Hope).
Orchestra.
Hey Gypsy, Play Gypsy (Countess Maritza).
Dearest Love (from Operette, Noel Coward).
Orchestra.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The Fourth Cricket Test Match.
A commentary during play by Howard Marshall from Headingley.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Turner Layton.
Sailing Home with the Tide (Denby and Connolly).

On Treasure Island (Leslie and Burke).
When Evening Comes (Hal Stannion).

10.00 p.m.—London Relay—"Sunny Side Up".
A Radio version of the famous Janet Gaynor—Charles Farrell Film.
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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12.50 p.m.—The Roy Cadence Sextet.

1.15 p.m.—The Fourth Cricket Test Match: England v. Australia. A commentary during play, by Howard Marshall. From Headingley, Leeds.

1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.

1.50 p.m.—End of Transmission 2.

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Frequencies—
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2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. A Radio Version of the famous Janet Gaynor—Charles Farrell film "Sunny Side Up" (by permission of the 20th Century Fox Film Corporation). Story, words, and music by De Sylva, Brown, and Henderson. Radio adaptation by B. Martin Marks. Radio score by Jack Beaver.

3.00 p.m.—Cinema Organ Programme.

3.15 p.m.—The Fourth Cricket Test Match: England v. Australia. The afternoon play summarised by Howard Marshall. From Headingley, Leeds.

3.35 p.m.—Sonata Recital. Audrey Pigott (Violoncello) and Dorothea Aspinall (Pianoforte). Sonata for Violoncello and Pianoforte (Gaspar Cassado).

4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.

4.20 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.

4.30 p.m.—The Fourth Cricket Test Match: England v. Australia. A commentary during play, by Howard Marshall. From Headingley, Leeds.

4.40 p.m.—The Cafe Colette Orchestra.

The return of the famous Cafe Colette Orchestra, directed by Walford Hyden, in a programme of dance music from the Continent and other parts of the world. The part of the volatile chef d'orchestre will be played by Dimitri Vetter. Produced by C. F. Meehan.

5.25 p.m.—The Fourth Cricket Test Match: England v. Australia. A commentary on the closing overs of the day and a summary of the day's play, by Howard Marshall. From Headingley, Leeds.

5.40 p.m.—Close down.

TRANSMISSION 2

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10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. Orient Express. A musical journey through Europe. The orchestra under the direction of Walford Hyden. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.

11.30 a.m.—The Fourth Cricket Test Match: England v. Australia. A commentary during play, by Howard Marshall. From Headingley, Leeds.

11.40 a.m.—Recital by Peter Dawson (Bassbaritone).

12.20 p.m.—The Fourth Cricket Test Match: England v. Australia. A commentary on the closing overs before lunch and a summary of the morning's play, by Howard Marshall.

5.40 p.m.—Close down.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE MAJESTIC—*"A Yank At Oxford"*, with Robert Taylor, Maureen O'Sullivan, Vivien Leigh, Edmund Gwenn and Griffiths Jones. The first of M.G.M.'s British made productions in which Robert Taylor has his most convincing role and offers an authentic picture of Oxford which should stir the memories of old Oxonians the world over.

Kibbe and Joseph Calleia. Portraying in graphic detail the manner in which law and order came to the lawless town of Brimstone. The cast is well chosen and the picture offers comedy, romance and a gripping drama.

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AT THE ORIENTAL—*"The Bad Man Of Brimstone"*, with Wallace Berry, Virginia Bruce, Lewis Stone, Guy

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